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TOWN GAINS $2,400 ON NEW SCHEME

"Revolution Off For Now"-Prof. Underhill

Sees Both Canada And U. S. Being Drawn Into War Inevitably

FORECASTS YEAR 1937

"This is the centenary year of the rebellion of 1837," Prof F. H. Underhill of the University of Toronto pointed out in opening an address on "The Outlook for 1937" at Pickering College on Saturday afternoon.

Prof. Underhill's address opened a weekend conference of the League for Social Reconstruction.

Humorously making fun of Liberals, Conservatives and C. C. F.'ers, Prof. Underhill said of the 1837 rebellion: "It is the only bit of revolutionary history that we have. It's a poor thing, but our own."

He expressed the hope that the Mackenzie celebration would not develop into "a glorification of Robert Baldwin, dull individual, and Baldwin's responsible government, which is a polite name for what in other countries is called the rule of the bourgeoisie."

Socialism didn't "take" in Canada during the depression years, just missed it, Prof. Underhill said.

"We haven't suffered enough," he declared.

"It is clear that Social Credit, C. C. F., and other movements have not made much impression on the Canadian people," he said. "We are more interested in the prospects of recovery. Instead of class divisions, what has really grown up during the depression is sectional resentment against the federal system." He cited the Maritimes, Quebec, and the west. "We have had vertical divisions of the people instead of horizontal divisions. We are seeing

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WILL NOT MEET

There will be no January meeting of the junior ladies' aid of the Christian church.

COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY

Council of the Township of Whitchurch will meet in the council chamber, Vandorf, on Monday, Jan. 11, at 11 a.m.

HARES STRIKE LOSING STREAK IN BIG DRIVE

One-Shot And Gang Suffer Only Few Minor Casualties

TO TRY AGAIN SATURDAY

By Ralph M. Adams

Leading a party of 35 (including yours truly with a camera not a shot-gun), "One-Shot" Spillette, Game Warden Bob Watson, and "Telescope" Morrison pulled off the first rabbit drive of the local season. Before the party wended their way home they had swept three concessions north of Fennells Corners, about eight miles north of Bradford, on both sides of the highway.

The hunters met at J. L. Spillette's at 9.30 a.m., New Year's day.

It was perfect country for rabbit hunting, frozen ploughed fields (don't I know), wheat fields, swamp and plenty of bush. Not to mention a few barbed-wire fences for good measure. With a northwest wind blowing and a slightly above-zero temperature, the boys had to keep walking to keep warm.

Your scribe was given a place on the right flank, for the start of the drive, with a young local nimrod. Then the drive started. After three fields and no dice, a brown streak shot across the field ahead, too far for a shot. However, it aimed for the centre of the V-shaped drive. Then came the fusilade.

My partner and I counted seventeen shots (more or less) and then came the well-known cry "There he goes." Believe me, I nearly went through my goloshes laughing.

However, after two concessions and no shots, the party decided to cross the highway and come south. Then the fun started. The first kill, near me, came when H. A. Jackson, public school principal, took Brer Rabbit's back underpinning out from under him. I was with a certain well-known orchestra drummer and I needed that picture of Mr. Jackson's rabbit. On the dead run, I started across a ploughed field to climb a fence. With a camera in one hand, I came close to the fence and then "Plop." Flat on my stomach, knees and face, with the camera in the air. Boy, was that ground hard! And did I ever give the boys a laugh, to the tune of a hip bruise (50c size) and a skinned elbow. But I got my picture!

Then, in the next concession, came a real insight into some people's sprinting ability. I have offered to train Howard Brown and "Hawker" Hodge for sprinting at any distance up to marathon. "Six-shot" Brown had a tilt with a furry lad in a field with "Hawker" trying for an assist. After chasing him for at least a quarter-mile, in the opposite direction, he crawled away with a couple of extra pounds (lead weight) in his hide. Ask "Hawker" and "Brownie" if a rabbit can come back! I imagine that certain rabbit will have the name of "Pump-gun Peter" from now on.

Open-field warfare was at its best at the end of the concession. With yours truly and four others we watched five marksmen smash at the same rabbit before he flopped. That firing scared another furry in our direction and some fun, eh, keeds! With Brownie on one side of the fence meeting it full tilt with a burst, "Brer Rabbit" turned through the fence and "Hawker" knelt for a shot and promptly got kicked on his "derriere." Jack Dales took a pot shot and Vic Sargent put the finishing touches to the kill. But did "Hawker" take a swell back dive! In fact, he ran me a close second for the funniest performance of the day.

The final concession was dead for our part, we had the neck of the "V," but the battle raged plenty on the far right flank. A real day's sport for any outdoor-loving sportsman. Congrats to the organizers of the drive.



YORK COUNTY'S BABIES ARE THE FINEST ANYWHERE

Here are three of York county's lovely babies. They are all girls this time. They are (1) Shirley Ann Cameron, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Cameron, now of Oshawa, formerly of Newmarket, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hewson, Ellen St., and of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cameron, Aurora; (2) Lois Margaret Holborn, nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Holborn, Belhaven; (3) Ruth Mary Eileen Grose, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grose, Mount Albert. Photographs by courtesy of Budd Photo Studio.

Income Tax Exchange Means Gain To Town

Finance Chairman Declares Plan Will Save Mill On Tax Rate

PROVINCE KEEPS TAX

The income tax, old-age pensions and mothers' allowance swap, announced today by the Ontario government, will mean a gain of about $2,400 to Newmarket, or about one mill on the tax rate, Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales, chairman of the town's finance committee, told The Era today.

Other York county municipalities will also benefit.

Under the new plan the province will keep all revenue from income tax, but will relieve the municipalities of their contribution to mothers' allowances and old-age pensions.

"York county paid $209,000 in 1936 for old-age pensions and mothers' allowances," Dr. Dales said. "Of this amount Newmarket contributed $2,842. Newmarket's rebate from the income tax in 1936 was only about $400. We are $2,400 ahead.

"I think the Hepburn government deserve a lot of credit for this action," Dr. Dales concluded.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ISSUES INVITATION

All young people, whether young in age or young in spirit, are cordially invited to attend a one-hour devotional service, held in the Sunday-school room of the Newmarket Christian Congregational Church, every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Make this the time and place for your weekly prayer meeting. Christian fellowship is yours. Come, bring your friends.

R.S.A. BUGLE BAND OPENS NEW HALL NEXT WEEK

Next week the new R. S. A. Bugle Band hall is to be formally opened.

A series of social and public events are taking place from Monday to Friday, and the week has been named "R. S. A. Bugle Band Week."

You will find all the particulars on page seven.

The membership roll of the R. S. A. Bugle Band, which has made a name for itself in many band competitions, includes: Roy Rhinehart, Frank Smith, Wm. Andrews, leaders; Bruce Andrews, Howard Eakins, Ralph Adams, Harry Blair, Elmer Blair, B. Boadwin, Leonard Burling, Gerald Blight, Elmer Brown, Howard Brown, Bill Bales, Donald Clarkson, Bruce Coupland, Herb Foster, Ernest Fairey, Morley Gilkes, Don Gilkes, Walter Groves, Wm. Hadfield, Lyman Haycock, Alfred Harden, Morley Lepard, A. Lindenbaum, Fred Lusted, Bruce Mortimer, George Myers, Percy Myers, Hugh Mair, Harry McGee; Howard McClymont, Allan McDonald, James O'Brien, Eddie O'Brien, Bruce Prest, Melvin Ruddock, Ivan Ruddock, Frank Smart, Raymond Stickwood, Roy Stickwood, Ernest Traviss, G. Wilson, Albert Watts, Jack Watts, Jack Wright, and one or two recent recruits.

RUSTO SELLS PROPERTY TO TORONTO BANK

Bank Of Toronto Will Move To New Premises In September

BEEN HERE 30 YEARS

The Bank of Toronto has purchased from S. Bondi the property on Main St. in the centre of the business district of Newmarket occupied by H. E. Gilroy and others, and will take possession on Sept. 1, 1937. Suitable alterations will then be made prior to occupation by the bank.

The Newmarket branch of the Bank of Toronto was established in the year 1906 and has, therefore, been in continuous operation for over 30 years. The bank and the branch are well and favorably known throughout the district. H. E. Lambert is the local manager.

Mr. Bondi is generally known by the surname "Rusto."

Unfair To Compare Aurora Arena Rates, Directors Say

Object To Suggestion That They Were Unreasonable About Hockey

The directors of the local arena object to the suggestion made in The Era's sport columns last week that they asked unreasonable terms for the use of the ice for Aurora Industrial League home games of the Davis Leather and Office Specialty teams.

They say that it is unfair to compare charges made here with those made by a municipally-owned arena in Aurora, and that the terms offered to the Industrial League teams have proved acceptable to Pickering College teams.

The directors say that the arena is operated at a loss and that it was therefore unfair to suggest that the directors were being greedy in asking more for the ice than the Aurora rink asks. The belief of the writer of the article in question was that better terms for the teams would encourage hockey and bring the arena more revenue in the long run and that the arena was asking too much both for its own financial good and for the good of local hockey. The writer's indignation was based on the statement circulated about town that the two local teams would have to play their home games in Aurora.

Recognizing that the arena is being operated as a public utility, The Era regrets that any language was used which suggested that the arena directors personally were being too acquisitive, and expresses the hope that the directors and the hockey players will be able to reach a satisfactory agreement both in their own interests and in the interests of the hockey fans.

Owl Captured Seizing Goose

Finding a large owl attacking a goose, Raymond Durery captured it with his hands. The owl measured 57 inches from wing-tip to wing-tip.

Would Have Reeves Only County Council Members

New Toronto Suggestion A Step In Right Direction, Says Pearson

P. W. Pearson, ex-mayor, ex-warden, confidant and adviser of mayors, reeves, councillors, is Newmarket's most experienced municipal man. Consequently, his opinion on the efficiency of county council is worth something.

What does he think of Reeve W. E. MacDonald's suggestion that county councillors be paid a yearly salary and that the number of councillors be cut in two to cut down the high cost of county government? Reeve Bill MacDonald of New Toronto is an aspirant a year or two removed for the county warden's office.

"The suggestion is all right as far as it goes, and would help somewhat," Mr. Pearson told The Era. "My suggestion has always been that only reeves should go to county council, and they should have voting power according to the population they represent. That would cut county council into more than half, and reduce the expense 75 per cent."

Mr. Pearson's suggestion is more drastic than that of Reeve MacDonald, as some of the municipalities are represented by a reeve and three deputy-reeves.

"I have never known a deputy-reeve to go against his reeve, and municipalities would be just as well represented by the reeves only," Mr. Pearson declared.

"At the present time there are about 57 members of the county council, and thousands of dollars are spent on committee meetings every year," he said.

Asked whether county council is necessary at all, Mr. Pearson said that he had never been able to see how it would be possible to get along without county council. The county police force, for instance, would have to be handled by the province.

Mr. Pearson doubted very much if county council would take any drastic steps to reduce its numbers or its committee meetings costs.

EVANGELINE AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of the Evangeline Auxiliary of Trinity United Church will be held next Tuesday evening, in the junior Sunday-school room. Mrs. Pritchard's group will have charge of the program.

Youth Paid Bill In 1914, To Pay Again--McCulley

Davis Tells Of Condition Of Youth Under Dictators

"When you consider the situation in Spain today; the fact that on Dec. 31, treaties restricting naval armaments expired and Great Britain commenced once more to participate in the naval race; and the reported increase to be made in Canadian arms expenditures this year, you must come to the conclusion that the world has gone insane," stated Joseph McCulley, headmaster of Pickering college, addressing the sixth Community Life Conference there on Monday afternoon.

"It is youth who will pay the price of this insanity," he continued. "Youth paid in 1914 and will pay again in the next war.

"What are our young people going to do? Under dictatorships, both fascist and communist, they must follow the lead of their governors. But may it not be possible that young people living in democracies and inheriting British traditions can show the way out, and at least assist in retaining some measure of sanity in an otherwise insane world?"

R. E. G. Davis, of the Y. M. C. A. national council, spoke to the same group on Monday evening, and told of the conditions facing youth in Germany and Russia.

"Generally speaking, youth in Russia and in Europe is more interested in politics than is the case here," he said. "Youth in Germany is organized. From the age of ten youth is regimented into government - controlled organizations, and each has its uniform. To an unusual degree the young people are instilled with an emotional idealism. They are taught that youth should serve the state, not that the state should serve youth.

"German youth is frankly antagonistic to democracies," Mr. Davis stated. "They believe that authority should come from the top, and obedience from the bottom. One young man told me that a democratic form of government might serve in England, as the English had not sufficient imagination to create more than two parties.

"The attitude of the parents was slightly different. One father said that he lived in fear of his 14-year-old son, who was so under the sway of Hitlerism that he might repeat to officials any remark that his father might make that was not in accord with the rulings of the dictator."

Mr. Davis then went on to tell of youth in Russia. "Russian youth is regimented also," he said. "When it was learned that I was from America they wanted to discuss the wonders of such things as radio and electricity. They were in love with everything in America except its form of government.

"Propaganda plays an important part in Russia. Youth is taught that the significance of life lies in the contribution made to the welfare of the state.

"In Russia," Mr. Davis pointed out, "the young people have something to show for their work; in Germany they have not. Russian youth is guaranteed by the constitution of the government the right to work, to play, to have an education. They are guaranteed care when they are sick and comfort when they grow old."

Mr. Davis concluded his address with moving pictures, taken on his trip to Europe and Russia last summer.

WILL GIVE LECTURE ON BRITISH CORONATIONS

A lecture, illustrated by many beautiful views, giving the history and meaning of British coronations, will be given in St. Paul's Memorial Hall on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

This lecture has already been enthusiastically received in Toronto, and in several smaller towns. The lecturer is F. W. Rayfield, B.A., of Toronto.

Many principals of high schools and colleges have spoken most highly of the lecture, and so have several of the clergy.

St. Paul's Hall is perfect as a lecture theatre, but accommodation is limited. Tickets may be had at Patterson's drug store, or from any member of St. Paul's choir. There are no reserved seats.

TREE CRASHES ROOF OF HOUSE

The gale that swept in from the east on Saturday almost brought the house down, so far as Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown were concerned. Up until Saturday noon a 60-foot pine stood gracefully beside the house of Mr. and Mrs. Brown on Second St.

After noon the pine was no longer graceful; in fact it was no longer standing. Aided by the wind, it had forcefully projected itself on the Brown roof. Eight of the branches, more enterprising than the others, went right through the shingles.

Happening to look out a downstairs window, Mrs. Brown saw the tree topple down on the house. Mr. Brown was upstairs and had no warning of the terrific crash.

Kindly neighbors assisted in pulling the tree from the roof and the damage caused was soon repaired. Mr. Brown got busy with his axe and by Tuesday the tree was changed from a news item to a bunch of firewood.



YOUTH IS PREACHER

Only 21 years of age, Rev. LeRoy A. Lindsley, pastor of First Nazarene church, Toronto, is the stirring speaker at the revival being conducted here at the present time by the local Church of the Nazarene. He has been an evangelist for six years.

Wins By Solitary Vote

Marked by the close votes for the office of reeve in Whitchurch and East Gwillimbury townships, neighboring municipalities held their annual voting on Monday.

Stanley Osborne was only one vote ahead of Joseph Harrison in East Gwillimbury township. In King with over 2,000 votes cast in the contest for the reeveship, J. P. Jefferson had but a 53-vote margin over Norman McMurchy.

Whitchurch Township

For reeve: C. Earl Toole, 868; Newton Rae, 347.

For deputy-reeve: J. Cook, 609; L. P. Evans, 541.

For council (three elected): George H. Leary, 594; Herbert Wells, 556; Herman Kidd, 463; L. M. Morton, 376; W. E. Card, 187; W. H. Winger, 77.

East Gwillimbury

For reeve: Stanley Osborne, 740; Joseph Harrison, 739.

For deputy-reeve: Byron Stiver, 811; W. Richmond, 553.

For council (three elected): Allan Shaw, 926; Walter Proctor, 866; George Pearson, 782; Kenneth Ross, 448; Frank Ramsay, 305.

King Township

For reeve: J. P. Jefferson, 1,040; Norman McMurchy, 987.

For deputy-reeve: C. E. Walkington, 1,082; John S. Lawson, 786.

For council (three elected): Thomas McMurchy, 1,123; L. B. Goodfellow, 1,032; E. M. Legge, 777; G. J. Fox, 628; Claude Benson, 624.

Scott Township

For reeve: Wilmot Bain elected for sixth term. Councillors: Geo. Rae, Norman Oldham, John Clarke, Amos Clarke.

BAND WILL PRACTISE

The Citizens' band is holding practice on Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

CAR STOLEN WEDNESDAY

Bearing license plate EW - 423, the 1933 Chevrolet coach owned by Wilfred McHale of Gorham St., Newmarket, was stolen from in front of the Davis Leather Company's offices on Wednesday afternoon.

CANARY MAKES LONG JOURNEY

From Newmarket to Sintaluta, Sask., is a long trip, somewhere around 1,500 miles. It would be difficult to blame a traveller for being a little weary at the end of such a journey. At least one Newmarketer has made the trip, however, and attracted attention by its cheeriness upon arrival.

A letter from Mrs. J. E. Railton, a subscriber in Sintaluta, states: "A canary shipped by Ralph Hill to my daughter as a wedding gift in October arrived as if it had only left Newmarket that day, although the weather was quite cold. It is a most beautiful singer and many have been making inquiries about it. I am sure that if money were more plentiful here, he would have requests to ship many more birds."

Dates Named For Hansel And Gretel Performance

Rehearsals Find the Singers Well Advanced In Roles

Jan. 28 and 29 are the dates selected by the Newmarket Opera Company for its presentation of Hansel and Gretel on the stage of the town hall.

The opera is really a fairy story in song, the old story of the two children who were lost in the woods. The roles are taken by grown-up actors, however; on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera the parts are usually taken by the leading soprano and mezzosoprano of the troupe.

Tired and lost after a day spent wandering through the woods, the two children are put to sleep by the sandman. While the children sleep, during the beautiful "pantomime" music, fourteen angels descend and guard their sleep as the curtain closes on the second act.

The third act finds the children still asleep in the bright sunlight of the following morning. The dewman appears and awakens them by shaking the dewdrops on their faces. It is during this operation that one of the most beautiful numbers of the score is sung.

On awakening, Hansel and Gretel find the scene miraculously changed by the addition of a wonderful cookie house, built of cakes, sugar cane and cookies. While trying to help themselves to the luscious building materials, the children are confronted by a terrible witch, complete with crooked nose, magic wand and broom.

What happens next climaxes a fairy opera that has for years charmed old and young alike by its beauty and fantasy. The choice of the opera Hansel and Gretel is a happy one, and it is felt that the town hall will be well packed on both nights.

Confirming a rumor of last week, it is now announced that Miss Mary Davis will play the part of the witch. She will play the part one night and Mrs. A. N. Belugin will take it on the other night.

WEEK OF PRAYER HELD BY LOCAL CHURCHES

For the past three days Newmarket churches have been co-operating in a "Universal Week of Prayer." Services have been conducted at the United church, Christian church and St. Paul's Anglican church.

The service tonight will be conducted in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 7.30 p.m., and on Friday night at the Free Methodist church at the same hour. All are invited to co-operate.

GOODLY NUMBERS ATTEND REVIVAL

An evangelistic campaign is being conducted by Rev. LeRoy A. Lindsley, pastor of First Nazarene church, Toronto, at the local church.

Rev. Clayton Kidd, the pastor, is assisting. Chuck Templeton, sport cartoonist, is helping as song leader and chalk artist. Good crowds are attending the meetings, which continue until Jan. 17.

Little Miss 1937 Arrives At Hospital Early, Wins Prizes

York County Hospital's first baby of 1937 was a little girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Elton Armstrong, Yonge St., at 4.30 a.m. on New Year's day, Jan. 1, 1937.

Miss Armstrong wins four prizes: from Lindenbaum Outfitters, a baby's woollen outfit; from D. H. Fines, jeweller, a silver baby spoon: from Eves and Duncan, cleaners, her mother's coat or dress cleaned free; and from The Era, a new two-dollar bill to start her bank account.

Coming Events

(Coming Events announcements one cent a word per week, minimum 25 cents.)

Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m.—In St. Paul's Hall, Illustrated lecture on British Coronations by F. W. Rayfield, B.A. Tickets 25c.

Friday, Jan. 15, old-time and modern dancing, Belhaven Community Hall, Audrey Smith's orchestra. Admission 30 cents. C2w49

Friday, Feb. 12—Hospital Aid dance at the high school. Art West's orchestra.

GRIPPING SERIAL STORY BEGINS WITH THIS ISSUE

The Era is fortunate in obtaining the rights to publish "Flowers At Her Feet," a compelling story by Marie Blizzard. Two generous chapters are given in this issue and readers are urged to begin reading this fascinating love story now, as it is impossible to guarantee that back numbers of The Era will be available at a later date.

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BUGLE BAND WEEK

Next week, we are told, is to be R. S. A. (Rhinehart, Smith, Andrews, the founders) Bugle Band week. It is a good time to think on the value of this band. In assessing the value of the Citizens' Band we usually think of the many occasions when the band serves the town and the value of the band to the town. There is also the value of the band to the band, and in thinking of the R. S. A. Bugle Band we can think of the usefulness of the band to its members as its primary reason for existence. Of course, the Bugle Band, just like the Citizens' Band, helps out on public occasions, but the band was organized and is carried on principally as a recreational project for the boys who belong to it. The band work gives the boys an education in music, a new interest in life and a hobby that will return them increasing dividends throughout life. Fortunate are the boys who belong to this band.

Always More Boys

It is a natural step for the boys to secure a band hall, which will serve them not only for a practice hall but also as a clubhouse. Next week they are asking the public to help them pay for it. The band hall is likely to help solve a problem which is even now arising. Other boys would like to get into the band, and yet the band does not want to lose its best trained members. The new hall may make it possible not only to keep the present band intact, but also to give more of the younger boys a similar opportunity, perhaps (we are just guessing) as members of a junior band.

IS WAR INEVITABLE?

At a weekend conference of the "League for Social Reconstruction" at Pickering College Prof. F. H. Underhill, professor of history at the University of Toronto, spoke on "The Outlook for 1937." He referred repeatedly to "the war," and did not mean the Great War of 1914-18. He expressed the belief that Canada and the United States would be drawn into this inevitable conflict. Is it possible, or is this professor of history mistaken in his belief that history will repeat itself?

Our Optimism

We may be just like an ostrich with his head in the sand, but we refuse to believe that Canada will ever again take part in war unless it be League of Nations military sanctions. We believe that the Canadian people have renounced war forever, and we doubt if any government will ever be able to enthuse the people of this country about another world conflict. We believe that a large proportion of the Canadian people will refuse absolutely to participate directly or indirectly.

Each Must Choose

Of course, Prof. Underhill believes that powerful financial and industrial leaders will be able to lead this country into war, and that the profits and prosperity accruing to a large proportion of the Canadian people as a result of the preparation for war and of war itself will offset any pacifistic sentiments. The possibility is there. Not only every industrial leader, but every merchant, every farmer, every newspaper publisher will have to ask himself: "Do I want to make money through Canadian participation in this war, even though my neighbor's boys are sacrificed, or would I rather have to struggle a little harder?"

Conscription of Wealth

There is merit in the suggestion that wealth should be conscripted in the event of war as human beings were conscripted in the last war. It is unreasonable to take one man's life or one woman's husband and leave another man not only his life but his wealth, greatly increased by war. There will be those who want war as long as there is profit in war, and there will be temptations for all of us as long as there is profit in war. But let us try to remember not only the Great War but also the great depression, which followed not so long afterward, in a world inhabited by heroes.

"NOTHING BUT ROCKS"

The Northern News, Kirkland Lake's enterprising newspaper, managed by Charles W. Tresidder, formerly of Newmarket, quotes Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales of Newmarket as saying at a recent council meeting that "the government can build roads, all kinds of them, in northern Ontario, where there's nothing but rocks, but down in old Ontario we can't have a through highway from east to west." Says the Northern News: "But really, Sir, you ought to come up and see our rocks. We get gold out of them, and cities of 20,000 people grow up in about 15 years. And there are thousands of people who, like yourself, would like to drive up and see us, but are afraid to, because further south they hear that our roads are so bad."

Highways For All

We are sure that Dr. Dales, like the rest of us, would like to see the north get the highways which will facilitate the development of that vast realm of mineral and forest wealth. Dr. Dales was speaking figuratively, we feel sure. There is no reason why both north and south should not get the highways they need. The highway from Peterboro to Orangeville, which Dr. Dales has in mind, would be of use to almost all of old Ontario and would be the second most important east and west highway.

SCHOOL QUESTION

The Huntsville Forester makes the following comment on an article which appeared recently in these columns. The Forester is an independent newspaper, and its opinions therefore are of value.

"The Newmarket Era asserts that if Mr. Hepburn is satisfied that the verdict in East Hastings is an adverse expression on his separate school tax legislation, he should take the matter out of politics by repealing the legislation, or give the separate schools necessary assistance through grants, or by means of a plebiscite.

"Mr. Hepburn has confidence in the justice of his school grant legislation, and believes that, when the public have grasped the full purport of its meaning they will register approval. If separate schools are to be supported on a scale equal to the past, the alternative to the legislation now under discussion, will be to make grants from the consolidated revenues of the province, which will force all taxpayers whether separate or common school supporters, to contribute to the maintenance of the separate schools. The new legislation places the responsibility directly on the shoulders of the separate school supporters."

Even More Important

The article in question did not deal with the merits of the separate school legislation, but tried to make the point that in these times it would be absurd to fight a provincial election on a sectarian question to the neglect of the economic condition of the people. The separate school legislation is an honest attempt to deal with a difficult question, and we would be glad to see Mr. Hepburn stick to his guns. If he were defeated in a provincial election, however, another party would go into power without having declared its policies on the important questions of unemployment and bread and meat.

CENTENARY OF 1837

Various will be the interpretations of the centenary of the rebellion of 1837. Prof. F. H. Underhill at Pickering College on Saturday said that some would celebrate the winning of responsible government, suggesting that Mackenzie's fight was more than a battle for political rights. It was a class struggle in which he was engaged, but Mackenzie's methods may be questioned. The wisdom of his attempted use of force may be questioned. Few would approve the use of force in politics today. We must be equally hesitant in giving our approval to the use of force 100 years ago.

Honor To Mackenzie, Not His Methods

There is no reason, however, to forget Mackenzie. The battle which he fought is a battle which must be ever fought anew, the battle against selfishness and privilege. There is just as much privilege and selfishness in Canada today as there was in the days of the family compact. It is more cleverly hidden perhaps, but it is there to be fought and contended with, but let those who would engage in this struggle use reason and education as their weapons. Pitchforks will never win a lasting victory.



Pecker Unscrambles Some Visitors For Cora

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Do you remember my telling you about the end of November that I had seen a flock of Pine Grosbeaks in town?" Chips, the Chickadee, asked his chums one morning early in 1937.

"Yes, what of it?" was the brief reply of his friend, Chubby, the Nuthatch.

"Well, there's another crowd of them over in the woods," Chips replied. "Let's go over and see them. They are feeding in the evergreen trees."

"I do get all these parties of winter tourists so hopelessly mixed up," sighed Cora Chickadee as they flew toward the woods. "There are the Purple Finches and the Pine Grosbeaks and the Pine Siskins and the Crossbills, that I think of right now and I really wouldn't trust myself to tell them apart at all."

"Why, that should be easy if you'd just put your mind on it," said Pecker, the Downy Woodpecker, pompously. "Let me explain them to you."

"By all means do," said Cora and she whispered to Hattie Nuthatch under her breath, "Pecker does annoy me so—he always knows everything—but he is a very useful person to have around all the same."

"Well, all these birds belong to the same big family — the Sparrow or Finch family," began Pecker.

"This is going to be a regular lecture," whispered Hattie, "but I guess we can take it."

"The Pine Grosbeak is a member of the Grosbeak branch of the Sparrows," Pecker continued. "The Grosbeaks have large, heavy bills—you remember the big bills of Cresty, the Cardinal, and the Rose-breasted Grosbeak. The whole Grosbeak family are highly-colored and, indeed, they pride themselves very much on their good looks."

"I can hardly blame them for that," murmured Cora. "Cresty, the Cardinal, and the Rose-breasted Grosbeak are certainly two of the most beautiful birds I can imagine."

"Why, here we are at the woods, and there are some of the Pine Grosbeaks," said Pecker. "We'll just stop here and study them while I talk. You see, they're big birds, over nine inches long, almost as big as my big cousin, Hairy Woodpecker. The Purple Finches, while quite like them, are smaller than I am, only a little over six inches—so there's no excuse for getting them mixed."

"Well, I think there's every excuse," maintained Cora stoutly. "Both the grown-up males of the Pine Grosbeaks and the Purple Finches have handsome reddish purple suits, a sort of magenta shade—and for that matter they both have heavy bills—and both their wives are much more quietly dressed."

"I admit that the Purple Finches have big bills for their size—in fact the Grosbeaks are the only other birds with such large bills for their size," said Pecker, "but let me tell you how different their wives are.

"The lady Pine Grosbeaks, as you can see, are dull and slate-colored," he went on, "but they have rusty yellow on their heads and above their tails. Most of the flocks that visit Canada are dressed in the dull female garb, that is, they are ladies or young boys, with just a few rosy adult gentlemen among them. Now the Purple Finch ladies are still duller olive-brown and are quite noticeably streaked on their breasts and have no yellow on them. They are quite like Song Sparrows except for their heavy, rounded bills and forked tails. Is that clear?"

"Yes, of course," answered Cora, "but I've thought of another way in which the two kinds are alike — they're both fond of evergreen trees and berries and fruit — particularly Mountain Ash berries."

"The Purple Finches are very musical—especially in the springtime," Pecker said, ignoring Cora's comment. "They're not singing much now, but in the love-making season they have a very pretty loud, sweet warble. And of course they have a whistle too. The Pine Grosbeak has rather a sweet, low warble too, and a clear whistle, but the Purple Finch is more of a songster. Once in a while they are caught and put in cages because of their singing, and the funny thing is that Mr. Finch loses his red coat and gradually turns a rusty yellow color when he is caught. The Pine Grosbeaks and the Crossbills change the same way if they are captured. I'm sure I don't know why."

"My black cap!" muttered Cora. "Imagine Pecker saying he doesn't know the reason for something."

"Oh heavens!" exclaimed Pecker. "I promised to meet my wife at the corner of Lorne Avenue and Park at 11 o'clock and it's after that now. I'll tell you folks about the other winter birds you wanted to unscramble some time soon. Cheerio."

"Well, I'm just as glad he stopped there," said Cora, "so we can digest what he told us. Oh, look at the pretty way the Grosbeaks lift and flit their wings every little while."

"Let's go over and tell them about those Mountain Ash berries we saw on the way over," suggested Hattie. "They'll love us forever if we do."

25 Years Ago

From Era Fyle, Jan. 12, 1912

Miss Greta Playter gave a seven-hand yesterday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Rose gave a seven-hand on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Ross Vernon and wife spent some of the holidays in Uxbridge.

Mrs. Howard Cane will receive with Mrs. Henry Cane next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Elmvale were guests of Mrs. Dr. Rogers on Sunday.

Mrs. Flo Verity is spending a few days with Mrs. N. S. Yorke, of Belhaven.

Mrs. C. G. Ross gave a five o'clock tea on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Iredale and baby of Hamilton visited Mrs. Geo. Lundy this week.

Rev. H. F. Thomas was in Toronto on Tuesday attending a meeting of the Toronto presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Winans have returned after spending several days with friends on Mono Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Currey and Miss Edwina attended a gathering in Aurora on Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. LaSalle spent the Christmas holidays at Lennoxville, Que., the latter remaining a few days longer.

Miss Sylvester of Calgary and Miss Patty Aylward of Queensville were guests at "Mapleton" on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Jones received the appointment on Monday to take charge of the Spadina Ave. post office, Toronto, vacated by the death of the late John Ramsden, postmaster.

Mr. Martin Bogart of Edgely, Sask., writes that the winter has set in and the mercury is 40 below zero. They are all well. He sent congratulations to his mother on her 78th birthday.

Mr. Walter T. Smith and Mr. Cecil Shaw of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Smith, Timothy St.

Mr. Frank Baker of Winnipeg writes: "We always look for The Era as a weekly visitor from our old town and would indeed be very much disappointed if it did not come. We are having very cold weather here just now, but up until Christmas it was very mild. Wishing you all success for the New Year, and also wishing to be remembered to old friends."

Mrs. Wm. Bell of Los Angeles writes: "We are very glad to know that our old town is still going ahead. It seems to us, to see so many new names in the paper, that it is almost a new town. We are always glad to get The Era as it is like a letter from home. Kind regards to old friends."

Marriage—At the Presbyterian manse, Newmarket, on Jan. 10, 1912, by Rev. H. F. Thomas, Mr. Geo. Russell Willson to Miss Celia Elizabeth Hopper, both of Newmarket.

Death—In Whitchurch on Monday, Jan. 1, 1912, David Wright, in his 74th year.

VISITOR PLAYS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Prof. A. J. Smith of Kitchener, who is spending a few days with his father-in-law, Ralph Coupland, gave some appreciated violin solos at the Christian church on Sunday evening. He has travelled extensively throughout the United States and Canada as a violin soloist, and of late years has sponsored his own concerts.



CONCERNING BEEF RINGS

An evening spent at the annual oyster supper of the local beef ring stirred me to evaluate this enterprise and to relate it to other types of co-operative endeavor.

At the beginning of this century and some few years before I was born, many of the farmers in this county were concerned with the raising of beef cattle. The farm people liked beef and ate lots of it. But beef did not keep readily in hot weather and they were forced to a dependence on salt pork with the variation of an occasional sheep at threshing time.

There were large families of sons and daughters and hired help required to produce without the advantage of many of our more recent mechanical devices. A family could eat one of those nice fat steers running on the back 50 if a means could be found of preserving it for the summer. A score of families all had steers and all wanted to eat beef. Why not have a steer killed each week and divided up? They would only pay the cost of dressing the animal and they would have fresh beef all summer.

So 20 farmers formed a beef ring. As producers of cattle they found a market for 20 steers; as consumers of beef they bought their meat through their own co-operative store. They chose one of their number who was handy with a butcher knife and paid him a day's wages each week for processing. They set a standard for the cattle with elected valuators to settle disputes and set prices. They elected a president and a secretary who acted without pay. At the end of the five months they totalled the weight of beef, took the average and settled differences by paying money to those whose steers were overweight and charging that amount to those whose steers were underweight.

In five months they had co-operated to sell 20 cattle weighing ten tons; they had co-operated to hire a man to process these cattle; and they had bought co-operatively the resultant five tons of beef.

Each of 20 neighbors had bound himself to provide an animal on the week decided by lot and to take the choice and the poor cuts of beef as his turn came. They had carried on marketing, processing, and retailing of a thousand dollars in business with no signature to bind any member; only the verbal agreement of each participant.

They have done this year after year in some communities with benefit to all concerned. But the farms of the county no longer specialize in beef. Many of them now produce milk for Toronto. The sort of people who pioneered beef rings are pioneering in an organization of milk producers. Or perhaps they are pioneering in a form of consumers' co-operation. It is not without significance that on the very day of this beef ring supper some members had attended a meeting of milk producers while others had performed duties connected with a local co-operative store.

The beef ring is all right as far as it goes, but it will take other and more highly organized forms to cope with the problems we now face. Today two packing firms control 85 per cent. of the meat packing in Canada and big stores or manufacturing firms wield mighty arms. Our people who have supported the beef ring must be led into other and more powerful forms of organization as consumers and as producers.

A police surgeon in Philadelphia says one is sober if he is able to say "Susie sat in the soup." The one we wonder about is Susie.

The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville

Christmas Crusade

Just as, in the middle ages, a great body of little children started out on their wonderful and tragic crusade to the Holy Land, so for weeks before Christmas a great number of needy, under-nourished and pitiful children start on a crusade to the Holy Time of Christmas.

We who are living near enough their hoped for destination to reach by pleasant paths the goal they long for, sometimes do not pause long enough in our mad Christmas rush to hear the limping, pattering, halting and feeble advance of the little army of the uncared-for.

From the great daily papers, from the smaller weeklies, from our churches, Institutes and various societies, we hear of their advancing from time to time. Sometimes the tales sink in, some especially pitiful little pilgrim touches our hearts, and we resolve to "do something about it," and then continue our frantic search for something for Mary or Sue, or Bill, that will "be different," and the thought of the little crusaders gets crowded out.

But, as we near Christmas day, a strange lull seems to fall upon our spirits, even if our hands are still busy: we feel we should be getting our gold and frankincense ready to lay at the feet of the Babe of Bethlehem.

We are laying gifts in the hands of everyone dear to us, because of the Christ Child, but, as we calm down after the hectic packing of gifts, we think of something the Man Christ said, "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto Me," and we wonder that, so long, we have let the material side of Christmas shut out the spiritual. Begin to look for the advance guard of the Christmas Crusade—we do not find it by sitting still—we must go to meet those who form it.

In our favored communities, it does not look as if many needed to join the Christmas crusade, but one can always find them in the highways and by-ways and the crusade does not reach its destination on Christmas day.

It travels on, cheered a little by stopping at the town of Christmas, tasting the unaccustomed dainties provided; wrapped perhaps in warmer clothing, and rejoicing in some delightful toy or other gift.

But, a meal does not last a year; stomachs crave food in a few hours; sweaters will wear out, and boots let in the rain and snow, and the little pilgrims must leave the pleasant Yuletide land for the harsh, bare wastes of Cheerless Need again.

New Year resolutions are brittle things, but I wonder if we made just one—that we try to carry on, through the year, any work begun at Christmas for those less fortunate than ourselves, if we could keep it?

If we have only found one person to whom we can be of service, we have done something. If we can say at the end of 1937, that we have "done what we could" for that same person, we will not have lived in vain. Let's try!

ANSNORVELD

GET HONORS IN HAMILTON

Messrs. A. Biemold, S. Winter, J. Vandergoot and K. Minnega, all of Ansnorveld, spent New Year's day in Hamilton, where they were appointed as elders and deacons of the Christ Reformed Church.

A Christmas concert was given by the pupils of S. S. No. 26, under supervision of the teacher, Miss A. Nolan, from Bradford, last Tuesday evening.

After singing "O Canada" seven different recitations were given, four players and four different groups of children sang. A mouth organ band played different songs, and Christmas carols were sung.

Mr. J. J. Snor of Bradford acted as master of ceremonies for this evening. After the refreshments were served by the young ladies, the evening was closed by singing "God Save the King."

Miss Nolan deserves credit to be able to give such a splendid concert. Everyone appreciates the work Miss Nolan does for the children of Ansnorveld.

Miss N. Rupke and Miss G. Biemold, both of Hamilton, spent New Year's day with their parents in Ansnorveld.

Mr. H. Prins and family spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. De Vries in King City.

Mr. Jack VanLuyk and H. Nienhuis of Toronto spent New Year's day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nienhuis.

VIRGINIA

DELBERT EVANS VISITS BROTHER

Virginia was honored last Monday to have in its midst one of the cleverest doctors of London, England, Dr. Delbert Evans, who called on his brother, W. C. Evans.

Dr. Evans came from England to attend a patient in New York. It was his first trip to this country since the war when he served as a doctor in the British navy. He is now Worshipful Master of one of the highest Masonic Lodges in the world. Before leaving Virginia he had to see his old home, the place where he was born, now known as the "Hadden Farm."

Mr. Harry Kaiser, electrician, of Jackson's Point is engaged wiring at Joseph Carpentier's home.

Miss Velma Bosworth of Sutton visited Miss Ethel Rae on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Hadden, secretary-treasurer of the Virginia United Church, wishes to announce that all the church expenses have been paid for the past year, also that there is a small balance on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lonergan and family of Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neil on Sunday.

Mr. Will Lyons of Sutton, who has been so seriously ill, is better again and called on his brother, Mr. Frank Lyons, on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Penrose of Toronto and Mrs. G. Arnold spent New Year's day at the Hadden Farm.

A few from here attended the dance in Belhaven on New Year's eve.

Miss May Page of Newmarket visited her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Horner and Charlie, on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holloway and Ilene visited Mrs. Holloway's parents at Ravenshoe for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaiser and daughter of Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. McLean of Beaverton spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. Roy Cronsberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tomlinson of Baldwin called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Arnold on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lyons and family had New Year's dinner with Mr. Lyons' brother, Mr. Frank Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Neil and family, Mr. Charlie O'Neil, Mr. Allan O'Neil and Miss Florence Carpentier spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neil.

Mrs. R. Lyall and Mrs. Roy Giles, who have both been very ill, are much better and doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Roy Giles was in Sutton Private Hospital, but she was able to return home last week.

The Sunday-school at the United church was very well attended. They were pleased to have Mr. W. Stevenson in the Bible class.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Arnold and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Arnold spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Matt.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Walter Rae, whose uncle, Michael Baker, of Thornloe, New Ontario, died. He was buried in St. John's cemetery, Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson and family spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boot.

J. F. BOLAN BORN AT MOUNT ALBERT

On Nov. 3 at the North Battleford hospital, John Francis Bolan, a pioneer of Denholm, passed away. He was taken ill with a serious infection of the eye, from which erysipelas developed, causing his death.

Mr. Bolan was born at Mount Albert in 1870. In 1896 he went west and operated a tailor shop at Brandon and at Carberry. In 1906 he and his two brothers, Samuel and Charles, took up homesteads at Denholm. In 1907 he was married to Miss Katherine Doyle of Newmarket. They settled on his homestead, where their family was born and still reside.

Mr. Bolan was of a quiet home-loving, sunny disposition, interested in the development of the district since early days. He was a keen lover of sport and highly respected by old and young.

He was a staunch member and supporter of the Roman Catholic faith. The funeral service was held Nov. 5. Requiem high mass was celebrated, Rev. Father Demers, assisted by Rev. Father Charron of Prince Albert, conducted the service. Interment took place at North Battleford.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife and six children, Margaret, Frances, Louise, Lawrence, Basil and Fred; three brothers, Samuel, Charles of Denholm, and Fred of Seattle, and a sister, Annie, of New York. Mrs. G. Gibney, a sister, predeceased him in 1928.

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Known as the "four-day flu," a new malady is sweeping through Great Britain and doctors are working overtime. It is estimated that a million persons have been affected.

The Rev. Morris Zeidman's lecture on birth control, scheduled for broadcast over a Toronto station on Sunday, was banned on advice of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Believed by medical men to be one of the most important contributions to their field in the past 60 years, an non-explosive ether has been developed by Dr. Garnet King of Los Angeles.

In accordance with recently proclaimed Chinese anti-drug laws and other morality codes, 139 offenders were executed in China over the weekend.

Premier Hepburn announced on Monday that the third session of Ontario's nineteenth legislature will open on Jan. 19.

According to the official bulletin on Pope Pius XI's condition, the 79-year-old pontiff has little chance of recovery.

It is expected that 135,000 will be idle as a result of differences between the management and employees of General Motors Corporation. The company is objecting to attempts to unionize its workers.

Two weeks of grace have been granted motorists who are still driving cars with 1936 license plates, the Hepburn government announced on Monday. Less than 25 per cent. of the motorists have bought new plates so far, it is stated.

The sale of the second $20,000,000 worth of province of Ontario bonds within 20 days was announced Tuesday by the provincial treasury department.

Rebel prisoners in Spain are reported to have stated that German officers are replacing Spanish officers in their ranks.

Contrary to popular impression, air-mail service in Canada has proved cheaper, speedier and more convenient than ordinary mail service, post office department figures show.

Masses of Russian citizens are professing fresh interest in religion, according to indications shown in the first few days of the national census. Many are believed to be taking advantage of the new constitution which provides for complete freedom in religious worship.

50 Years Ago

From Era Fyle, Jan. 7, 1887

Mr. Will H. Armitage of Toronto was in town on Sunday.

Miss Jackson is visiting her sister in Toronto this week.

Miss Bert. Hutcheroft was in town on Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Hogg moved into his new house on Park Ave. last week.

Mr. Fred Pim of Toronto spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. Wm. Rannie.

Mr. Ben Contes of Orillia was home during the holidays.

Mr. J. Hardy of Uxbridge spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Chas. Botsford, of Toronto, son of Mrs. N. Botsford, spent New Year's day in town.

Mr. John W. Bogart of Yonge St. is very low and there is scarcely any hope of his recovery.

The Witness says Mr. and Mrs. Park of Newmarket were among the visitors in Bradford Christmas week.

Mr. Hy. Winch and wife intend leaving for Owen Sound next week to make a visit with his brother.

Mr. Mote Bond is home from Chicago on account of the severe illness of his sister, Miss Amelia Bond.

Mrs. Edward Agate of Cuba, Alleghaney Co., New York, is visiting with her sister, Miss Sharpe of King.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Miss



RULES FOR CONTEST

1. Four pictures will be published each week for 12 weeks. Clip the pictures to send in with your solutions. Clip the list of clues published each week.

2. Details about submitting your answers will be given toward the completion of the contest.

3. The solution to the puzzles will be among the clues published. The answers to the first week's four puzzles are among the first 40 clues. The answers to the second four prizes will be among the first 80 clues. The answers to the third lot of four puzzles will be among the first 120 clues. And so on.

4. You do not have to be a subscriber to compete, but you must send in the pictures with your answers, for which a form will be provided. One individual or one family may send in more than one set of answers, but each set of answers must be accompanied by all of the puzzle pictures. Only one prize will be awarded to a family.

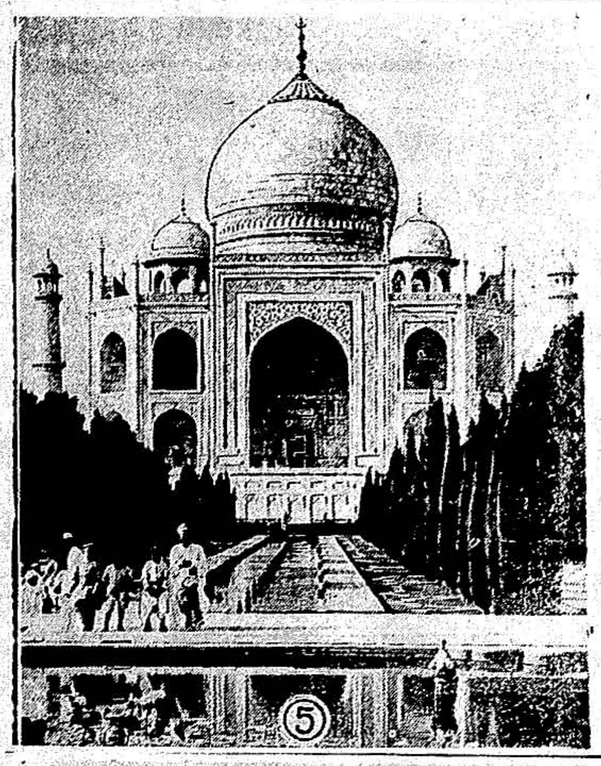
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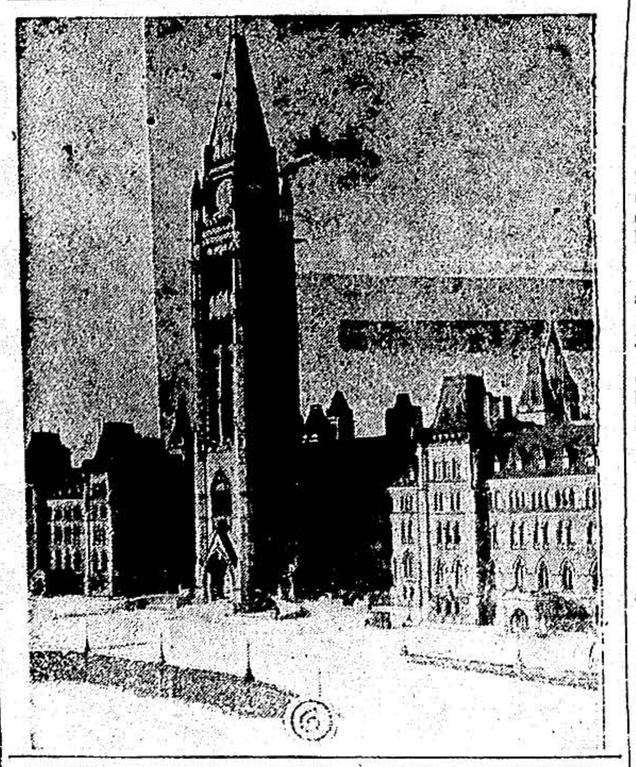
6. Prizes will be: first, $10 cash; second, $5 cash; third, $3 cash; and seven prizes of $1 each.

7. In event of a tie or ties, prizes will be divided or allotted among those sending in the best answers in the discretion of the judges.

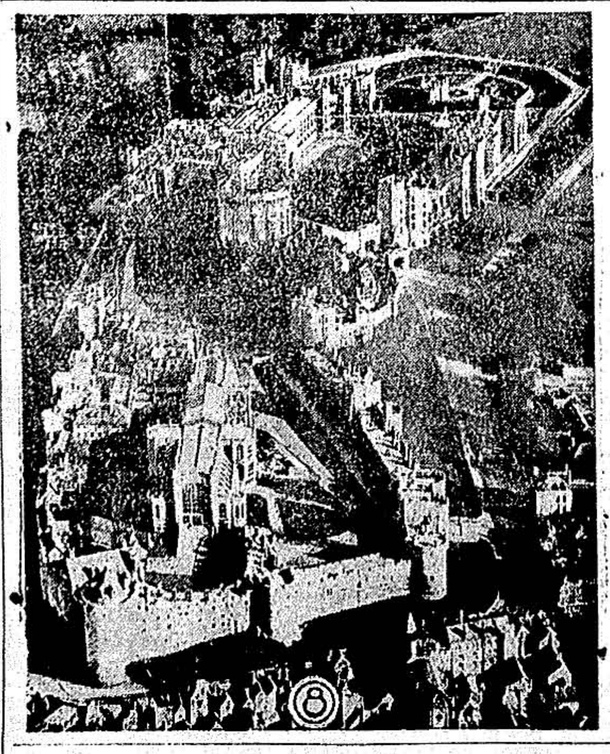
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TORONTO MARKETS

All grades of cattle except fed calves moved higher in brisk trading in Toronto on Monday. Choice weighty steers sold from $6 to $6.50 with some reaching $6.75. Common steers were as low as $4.75. Good butcher cattle traded between $5.25 and $5.50, tops up to $5.75. Common butchers ranged down to $4.

Prices paid to country shippers:

Young turkeys—dressed—10 to 14 lbs., select A. 22c, sel. B. 19c.

Young geese — 8 to 12 lbs., select A, 13c; select B, 11c.

Young chickens — 5 lbs. and over, Select A, 10c; select B, 14c.

Milkfed—5 lbs. and over, grade A, 18c; grade B, 16c.

Fatted Hens—Dressed—Over 5 lbs., select A, 15c; select B, 13c.

Old Roosters—over 5 lbs., 11c, 9c.

Dealers quoted producers for ungraded eggs, delivered, cases returned: Grade A large, 26c.

Dealers quoted on graded eggs, cases free—Grade A large, 29c to 30c.

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REVOLUTION OFF

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the opposite tendency in Europe. We are seeing international class divisions of socialists against fascists.

"For the moment, the revolution in Canada is off," joked Prof. Underhill. "We tend to copy the United States. In the United States in the recent voting the left groups were a complete flop.

"The United States is mildly pink liberal," he said. "The six years of the depression just failed to take in the U. S. The United States' main problem is to keep out of the coming European war. That's our problem too.

"European investments in the United States are about $7,000,000,000, two billions more than in 1914, and all those investments can be turned into munitions."

Prof. Underhill seemed to think that against the influence of this huge investment, mostly British and French, legislative attempts at U. S. non-participation in war and non-assistance to combatants would prove helpless.

"So the United States is likely to be drawn into another war by the process of selling goods to the belligerents," he commented. Prof. Underhill took war for granted, using frequently the phrase, "when the war comes."

"This is the year in which the Ottawa agreements have to be renewed," he continued. "In 1932 we negotiated a very one-sided agreement with Britain. We let in bagpipes free, and gave some indefinite promises about opportunities for fair competition in the Canadian market. In 1932 Canada held all the aces. This time Britain holds the aces."

Canada would not make any extensive concessions, however, because the Liberal party had "received too many campaign contributions from Canadian manufacturers."

Prof. Underhill prophesied that Canada would soon be "playing an enormous part in supplying armaments to Britain," and that few Canadians would be likely to object, as everybody would share in the return of prosperity. Even the professors at the University of Toronto are to have their salary cuts restored this year, he joked.

"We will be tied up more and more with Britain in the period between now and the outbreak of the next war," he declared. "The war will go to the nations which can replace their losses most quickly. Germany's industries are now so organized as to be able to maintain her air fighting force at its present strength in spite of losses. Britain's air force would be done in a week. Britain will not be ready for war for 18 months."

When war comes, the leadership in Britain will be "the same type of leadership which produced the treaty of Versailles." In Canada the industrial leaders who now rule the federal government will still rule. "There will be a repetition of the events of 1914."

S. B. Watson was chairman. R. E. G. Davis of the National Y. M. C. A. exhibited a film on European travel on Saturday evening with Carlton McNaught as chairman.

On Sunday speakers were J. F. White, "The United Front," with Joseph McCulley as chairman; W. A. Deacon, "Canadian Literature and Propaganda," with Prof. G. M. A. Grube as chairman; Graham Spry, "Organization and Propaganda," with Prof. J. F. Parkinson of the University of Toronto as chairman.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brodie and their two daughters, of Aurora, Margaret and Constance, spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Staley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Staley and their daughter, Constance, called on Mrs. Henry Racine and other friends in Schomberg on Tuesday.

MRS. I. HARRIS WILL SING

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. John Rowland, 53 Millard Ave., on Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. I. Harris will sing.

LOCAL MARKET

The local market was quiet on Saturday with very few fowl.

Chickens sold at 18 cents a lb. Butter was 27 cents and 28 cents. Eggs sold for 25, 26 and 30 cents. There were apples on sale at 30 and 35 cents a basket.

The guide was showing a party of American tourists over a noted church in London. When they reached the belfry the guide said:

"This 'ere bell is a bit unusual. It is. We only ring it on the occasion of a visit from the Lord Bishop, or when we 'ave a fire, a flood, or some such calamity."

FLOWERS AT HER FEET

By MARIE BLIZARD

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CHAPTER I.

"Yes sir, she's a seaworthy little craft!" Kathleen Crosby pronounced and ducked her head.

"That's what I was thinking about you." Kim Preston, busy with ropes, didn't see the quick flash of pleasure that lighted up the mild gray eyes and rather attractive features of his second cousin.

"Thanks. Hadn't we better furl 'em, sailor? We've got to drive back to New York tonight, you know."

"Please, Katjen, please no!" Kim made as much of a gesture of throwing himself at Kathleen's feet as space would allow.

The wind blew his soft fair hair around his temples and the sun shone in his eyes, making him squint, and pointed up the wheedling, half-laughing and entirely-sure-of-success expression he had shown to her so many times since they were children.

"No wheedling, Kim," she said. "You won't be sorry when you see Alix."

"Look here, old girl, ever since we were six I've been putting up with putting off dates to take care of stray cats, dogs, tramps of one kind or another, but this is too thick! To be dragged back to the city on a hot June weekend just because you've met a girl who is lonesome, has no fun, isn't quite cricket, is it? Here we have a fine bay, a fine boat, cool weather . . ."

". . . mosquitoes, people who don't care whether we are here or not," Kathleen finished for him. "On the other hand, in New York we have a supper party on for tomorrow night and one guest I am sure is anticipating it. Did I tell you that she's beautiful?"

"She'd have to be Helen of Troy and several others to make the idea at all attractive to me. Where did you get her?"

"Swimming at the Y. W. C. A. pool." She stopped to light a cigarette for him.

"Oh, Lord! Flat heels, thick glasses, and . . ."

"Not at all. She doesn't live there. She was just swimming there to get cooled off when I happened to be trying to polish up on my backstroke. We went out for a soda and talked. You know . . . the way girls do."

Kim nodded.

"Well, there was something about her—not just the things she told me about having a secretarial job in some advertising company and her little room 'way down on the West Side somewhere—but something wistful and longing as though she had been, well . ." Kathleen broke off; she didn't know how to tell Kim about the quality in Alix Carey that reached out and touched her.

"Waifs always affect you that way," Kim said lazily.

"She isn't a waif! That's the point. She's small-boned and slender but her slenderness makes you think of a sapling; it has strength. And she has, I suspect, a mind."

"Anything else?" Kim sounded slightly bored.

"Yes," Kathleen said, squinting her eyes up at the incredibly white clouds against the incredibly blue sky. "She has a mass of honey-colored hair you'd never expect with long dark lashes and dark blue eyes. And she told me she spent her evenings cooling off on the top of a Fifth avenue bus or on the Staten island ferry-boat, so I asked her over for supper, quite forgetting this was the weekend I was to be out here. I didn't have the heart to tell her it was all off."

"Honey-colored hair and dark lashes," Kim repeated.

Kathleen looked up again at the clouds with the uneasy feeling that a dark one would be found there, and then she said, surprisingly: "I warn you, Kim, not to let her fall in love with you. She's the dreamy, ethereal, type and may have a heart too easily affected by a blonde poet. Don't you think it would be possible to see that she meets people, finds something to talk about without exercising your great charm?"

Alix Carey squeezed her eyes tight shut before she opened them on Sunday morning. It had to be a sunny day. It was!

She tossed back the covering on her day bed and ran to the bureau. There, leaning on her elbows, she said, "I'm going to a party. The kind of a party you'd like me to go to. It's on Park avenue and Kathleen said, 'I'm having a few people in for supper, ping-pong and, perhaps, a little music.' Aren't you glad?"

She addressed the photographs of a lady in a lace gown fashionable in 1916 smiling across the frame at a young man in the uniform of the Royal Flying Corps.

Mummie and dad would be glad for her, she thought, and added that to her anticipation. Mummie would worry about a frock for her and dad would say, "She'll be the loveliest girl there without a new frock." And they would say that that was the kind of a party where Alix should be—the way they used to when their little girl with big eyes and tumbling masses of curls was invited to the "big houses on the hill," to the birthday parties given for the heirs of Bairdsvale's solid wealth.

Alix knew them all but she had loved best the little Carey cottage where Dora Carey's music was scattered over the dusty piano from which she drew such lovely melodies. She remembered again, with sharp pain, her father's big drawing board from which he was never loath to strip the sketches he did for a newspaper to draw quaint figures for her.

The cottage was gone now. And Dora's music was forever silent. The quaint figures would never come to life again. Only Alix, heiress to their moods, was left. Left to her loneliness in a world that was alien.

For a swift moment the emptiness of that world engulfed her and she saw herself as another girl blinking away the tears of her heartache as she bent over her typewriter in the secretarial school. And over other typewriters in New York. First in the insurance office, then in the real estate firm, and now in the Sayre-Coulton Advertising Agency.

The loneliness of hundreds upon hundreds of nights she shut out suddenly in her bright anticipation.

She plunged her head into a bowl of foaming soapy water and sang lustily while she dried her hair and thought of the dark blue dotted cotton frock with the white pique bow upon her chin.

"Come at seven if you can," Kathleen had said.

Alix had done all she possibly could to make seven come earlier but it was a few minutes short when her quick footsteps, which wouldn't tell you how rapidly her heart beat, brought her to the apartment on Park avenue in the Fifties where Kathleen Crosby lived in a penthouse apartment with her father.

Kathleen, herself, opened the door to Alix and drew her in.

"I'm so glad you came early," she said when they had walked through the cool, fragrant drawing-room to her own white and yellow bedroom. "We'll have a chance to talk."

"It's lovely," Alix said with more in her voice than she knew as she flung her arms out in an impulsive gesture to indicate the room. "It's so very much like you. Yellow for sunlight and white for . . ." she broke off in embarrassment.

"I'm glad you like it, Alix," Kathleen answered easily. "Now come along and meet my cousin, Kim Preston. I hope you'll like him. Get him to talk about photography; it's his hobby."

Kathleen had told Kim it wouldn't be necessary to "exercise his great charm." He didn't want to.

When he first saw Alix Carey, the light was in back of her, making a halo of that honey-colored hair that swept up from her temples and out to make a square line across the top of her head, accentuating the sprite-like lines of her tall, slender figure.

He wanted only to look at her.

CHAPTER 2.

Kathleen had hardly finished saying, "Kim, this is Alix," before a group of three arrived at her party and Alix was presented to them. Then two more people and, in a little time, there were 20. Alix gave each of them her small, cool hand and repeated the names she heard.

She moved easily from group to group and Kim, watching her, was not certain of his own reaction. At best he had expected a misfit, a timid waif, pretty in a pathetic way and unsure of herself in her movements and her manner, embarrassed by an unfamiliar background.

No one—not even Kim—would have guessed the swift procession of uneasy thoughts back of Alix's smiling face. Kathleen, Alix soon realized, had not told any of these other guests so familiar with each other, that her introduction to Alix had been well without the circle of her own life. That first feeling of warmth for Kathleen that she had experienced when the two girls had talked after the swimming lesson a few days before — a talk in which Alix had revealed many things about herself only to learn that Kathleen was the daughter of a rich man, living in circumstances far removed from her own—began to grow.

Then there was the bad moment when someone arrived in a summer chiffon evening frock and Alix wondered if she were fittingly dressed. She was frozen for a brief few minutes with the fear that she would not be amusing since she had no small talk of the social world that these others shared.

Adjustments to any new group are often difficult. They were not as hard for Alix as to many girls bridging such a social gulf Alix had her beauty. She had always had it and it had given her something. Because she had always had it, she accepted the tribute it brought her as easily as another girl in Kathleen's set accepted another form of deference.

Alix wouldn't have said, or even thought, that the reason women smiled on her kindly and men sought her out whether it was to give her a seat in the subway, to explain the ninth inning of a baseball game, or to give her an ice back home in Bairdsvale, was because she was an attractive girl, a beautiful girl. But when they did these things, it seemed natural to her.

She didn't know that it had begun when she was little more than a baby. She didn't even remember when Dora Carey, turning from her piano at odd intervals to look at her little daughter's slipping hair-ribbon, crumbled frock and wrinkled stockings, would say, "I must do something about Alix."

Consciously, Felix Carey's answer fell on deaf ears but she must have absorbed his words; it was in her manner. "But why?" he would say. "Would she be more attractive with gartered stockings? Look, Dora, at the grace of her pose! Her carriage! And listen to her modulated voice. A modulated voice at 10!"

But there were things that went with modulated voices, poise, and an easy manner. Things that life had fitted Alix for but she had never seen. They were here in Kathleen Crosby's home.

Alix wished that she might wander through the dim, cool, rooms, feeling the softness of the carpet under her feet, enjoying solitary quiet while her eyes feasted on rich brocades, old woods bright with a patina of time, on portraits that smiled at her kindly. She wanted to touch things. She wanted to be alone to breathe in the atmosphere of them.

Instead, she said: "I'm not very good at ping-pong but if you don't mind, I'd like to play." She was very good; there was a ping-pong table in the recreation room at the Sayre company.

Kim wanted to talk to her.

He watched the swift, effortlessness of her movements as she followed the flashing ball. He saw her laughter point up the corners of her mouth that was not made for gaiety.

He wanted to talk to her because he wanted to see that mouth part in the slow, sweet smile he was sure she would give him. He wanted to watch the lights and shadows play in her dark blue eyes. He wanted to see at closer range, and through his camera-trained eye, the line of her head through that honey-colored hair.

But Kim was not the only one who wanted to talk to Alix and he had little chance to. They sat about in deck chairs on the terrace while the maids served them their buffet supper. The chairs at Alix's side were filled before Kim could get to one.

And later, someone brought out Kathleen's guitar and they sang softly.

"Do you remember?" they said . . . and . . . "At Helena's party, Rod did . . ." "We're going down to Maryland first week in September" . . . and . . . "Have you heard the screamingly funny thing that Louise's maid said to . . ."

Alix didn't really hear any of them.

All of her senses were opening to the pleasant things around her. The delicious foods were remembered pleasure. The cultured voices, the strumming guitar, the faint rumble of the city below played an accompaniment to her thoughts.

A faint breeze stirred the fragile fabric of her frock, curled the tendrils of her hair against her cheek, but she was motionless, her gaze fixed far and away to the blinking lights of nearby buildings, to the terraces high above the city where trees and flowers bloomed and awnings shut out the sun and starlit sky. They gazed beyond them, seeing into them.

Into a world where John Sayre lived.

The world that she had always known yet never entered. The world that John Sayre went back to each night after he had left the office marked PRESIDENT in the Sayre-Coulton Advertising Agency.

She thought of him then with that feeling of wings beating against her breast that had been there since early autumn.

She thought: "The next time the bell rings, it might be he. He is part of Kathleen's world. He might come through that door. He would have to bend his dark head to come through the door to the terrace. He would smile at them—at me—with a different kind of smile. He would be warm as it is when he meets me in the elevator but it would be more personal."

Now, she was depressed, remembering that he didn't even know her name. She was "Mr. Kennelly's secretary." She was one of his 20 employees, just another girl in a neat frock who said "good morning" to him.

Sayre didn't know anything at all about her. But she knew the addresses of his two homes—the penthouse in Sutton place and the house on Long Island. She knew he was 35 and unmarried, that he played polo and golf. That Newport, Palm Beach, Wyoming, Pinehurst, and other gathering places of the social world were his backgrounds.

She knew that it was a world apart from hers.

She might grow old, her tawny hair graying in his service and forever hearing his firm step in the corridor without his ever knowing that once she was satisfied just to look at him.

Thinking of that, her satisfaction vanished and her helplessness flooded her with discontent.

Her mood changed and she felt lifted up, exalted, and a strange hope buoyed her up. Kathleen liked her, would keep her in her life. She would come here again. She would not be alone again. Vague anticipations colored her mood.

The gulf was not so wide. Again her eyes drifted eastward to where the river was. To where John Sayre might be at this moment.

Was it so strange that he might one day know Alix Carey?

Some day he would!

That, Alix Carey promised herself before she turned with the slow, sweet smile Kim had expected of her.

(To Be Continued)

Era printing prices are reasonable.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors OF East Gwillimbury

Accept my sincere thanks for re-electing me as Councillor for 1937.

ALAN F. SHAW

To the Electors of EAST GWILLIMBURY

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the electors for their generous support in re-electing me as Councillor at the recent municipal election.

WALTER PROCTOR

To the Electors of EAST GWILLIMBURY

I wish to express my appreciation of the generous support of the ratepayers in electing me as deputy-reeve of the township for the present year. I will endeavor to show myself worthy of the confidence you have shown.

BYRON STIVER

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

For sale or exchange for vacant lots—summer cottage, six rooms, veranda, all screened. Electricity, water, garage. Orchard Beach. Apply Box 79, Era. *2w49

For sale or trade for stock—Buick sedan, 1928, good condition, new license, also one good cow. Apply to 37 Huron St. *1w49

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For sale or rent—Furnished or unfurnished house, and lot. Seven rooms, large lawn and garden. Garage. Hard water and cistern. Mrs. Mary A. Sheppard, Queensville P. O. C5w49

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For rent—One, 2, 3 or 4 rooms as desired. Well heated and furnished. 53 Gorham St. C1w49

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For rent — Immediate possession, house, barn, hen-houses, garage. Good water. Four acres on paved road near Keswick. Daily mail delivery. Gray coach. Apply Mrs. Wm. L. Winch, Belhaven, or telephone Hy. 6669. C1w49

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Board and room wanted immediately. Phone 12, or send name, address, and rates to Box 82, The Era. tf

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Strayed—two sheep, on lot 9, concession 3, East Gwillimbury. *3w48

MISCELLANEOUS

Orval Ganton, bandmaster of the Citizens' Band, is opening a class for beginners commencing the early part of next week. Any person wishing to join this class is asked to please get in touch with Mr. Ganton as soon as possible, as he has a few instruments which he intends to distribute among his first students. C1w49

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Clayton Kidd, Pastor.

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Rev. LeRoy Lindsley, youthful evangelist, is bringing excellent messages to delighted audiences.

Mr. "Chuck" Templeton, the sports cartoonist of the Globe and Mail, is drawing pictures in chalk. Each picture is given away to the parties bringing the most to service.

The services Sunday are at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
W. C. T. U. Hall, 12 Millard Ave.

G. Taylor, Pastor.
Sunday, Jan. 10.
11—Morning Worship.
2.30—Sunday-school.
7—Evangelistic service.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the lot owners of Newmarket Cemetery Company will be held at the fire hall on Monday, Jan. 18, 1937, at 8 p.m., for the election of officers and general business.

W. L. BOSWORTH,
President.
W. O. CARRUTHERS,
Secretary-treasurer.
C2w49

BIRTHS

Armstrong—At York County hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Elton Armstrong of Newmarket on New Year's day, a daughter.

Bondi—At York County hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bondi of Newmarket on New Year's day, a daughter.

Emmerson—At York County hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alden Emmerson on New Year's eve, a son.

Eves—At York County hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Eves of Sharon on Sunday, a son.

Kershaw — At Newmarket to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kershaw on New Year's day, a daughter.

Snoddon—In East Gwillimbury to Mr. and Mrs. James Snoddon on Saturday, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

Edwards - Pycock—On Saturday, Dec. 12, 1936, Freeman Elija Edwards of Keswick was married to Sylvia Joan Pycock of Newmarket.

DEATHS

Forhan—At St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, Sunday, Jan. 3, Jim Forhan, brother of the late Thomas Forhan and John of Toronto, also Pat Forhan of Newmarket.

Hicks—At her residence, 266 St. Clarens avenue, Toronto, Monday morning, Jan. 4, Elizabeth Burnie Hicks, daughter of the late Joseph Fidell of Queensville. Service at above address on Thursday. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Legge—At Toronto General Hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, Miss F. Emily Legge, R.N., late of 24 Bracondale Hill road, and daughter of the late Thomas Legge of Oak Ridges. Service in Oak Ridges church Friday.

Lush—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, on Friday, Jan. 1, J. T. Roy Lush, Long Branch, brother of Mrs. V. R. Smith, Mrs. J. Dolson and Mrs. D. MacDonald. Funeral service at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lewis Knapp, 21 Tamarac Ave., Long Branch, on Monday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Near — At Georgetown on Saturday, Jan. 2, Margaret E. Davidson, widow of the late George R. Near, and mother of Charles R. Near, Newmarket. Funeral service on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Hill, Georgetown. Interment Boston Mills cemetery.

Rahmer — At Keswick, on Thursday, Dec. 31, Annie Pegg, wife of George E. Rahmer, in her 57th year. Private service at her late home on Sunday. Public service in Keswick Christian Church. Interment Mount Albert cemetery.

Stone—At his home, Aurora, on Monday, Jan. 4, William H. Stone, in his 77th year. Interment in Bond Head cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Anthony Brown and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

In Memoriam

Mahoney—In loving memory of our dear father, Walter Mahoney, late of East Gwillimbury, Ont., who was called away Jan. 8, 1936. Dear dad, love's last sweet gift is remembrance. Sadly missed by wife and family.
—Mrs. Mary Mahoney.

Roadhouse & Rose
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MAIN STREET, NEWMARKET.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 12

—Mrs. James Kay is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Halstead Coapham, at Orono.

—Miss Winnie Scott has returned to Sudbury after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Victoria Ave., for the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Elise Kelley of Toronto visited her cousin, Miss Josephine Sykes, last week.

—Mrs. Robt. Pinder of Lansing visited her mother, Mrs. E. Rose, over the New Year weekend.

—Miss Marjorie Smith has returned to town after spending Christmas holidays at Bradford.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Patstone are entertaining St. Paul's choir at the rectory tonight.

—Mr. Edgar Williamson left for the Agricultural College at Guelph, where he is continuing his studies.

—Mr. Grant Caldwell has returned to the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson of North Bay celebrated their wedding anniversary and Christmas at the home of Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong.

—Miss Ruth Pearson of Pittsburgh, Penn., visited her parents for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Pearson, returning on Tuesday.

—Mr. Charlie Near spent New Year's in Georgetown where his mother died suddenly on Saturday.

—Mrs. C. A. Toole of Toronto called on the Misses Toole last week.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. E. VanderVoort spent the holiday with Mrs. VanderVoort's brother, Mr. A. H. Brown, in Toronto.

—Mr. Harold Belfry of Kirkland Lake spent Christmas and New Year's with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Epworth.

—Mr. Howard Doyle of St. Catharines was home for the Christmas weekend

—Mr. Law Chantler is home on holidays from Gore Bay.

—Mrs. William Leggett of Zion, Ill., Miss E. S. MacPhail and Miss Marjorie Bastedo of Toronto spent the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brammer.

—Miss Evelyn Lodge of Toronto spent the holiday week with Mrs. H. Atkins.

—Mrs. George Scrace, Miss Beatrice Bovair of Toronto spent the holiday with Mrs. Chas. Bovair.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Close, Miss Kay Stevenson and Mr. Verle Mathews of Toronto, and Miss Eleanor Milgate of Aurora spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. E H. Adams.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Douglas and Alfie of Orillia spent New Year's day in town.

—Miss Helen Blendauer spent the holiday at her home in Port Elgin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glover of Newmarket entertained the Wright family for Christmas. Eighteen members of Mrs. Wright's family sat down to a well-laden table.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kellett and Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Stouffer of Port Perry spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Stouffer.

—Miss Grace Davis, St. Andrew's College, Aurora, spent a few days with Miss Helen Doner, Yonge St., last week.

—Miss Jeanne Jennison of Toronto spent the weekend with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Peterman and Miss E. Peterman.

—The Cherokee club is meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Eves on Friday.

—Mr. Leon and Mr. Garnet Trivett spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Trivett.

—Master Garnet Trivett returned home Saturday after spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Spence of Aurora.

—Mrs. Gordon Wilmot and Gaven of Kingston returned home Monday after spending a week with Mrs. Wilmot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Trivett.

—Miss Edna Trivett spent New Year's day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Trivett.

—A gathering of 18 relatives spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Yonge St. Mrs. Lewis's mother, Mrs. Graham Weddel of Sharon, is remaining for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Wood of Aurora spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Soules in Toronto.

—Miss Agnes Wilson of Port Hope spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Leeder.

—Miss Doris Comber and Miss Jessie Morrison of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Comber's sister, Mrs. Gordon Thompson.

—Miss Dorothy Davies of Toronto spent her Christmas holidays visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. Rose, Millard Ave.

—Mr. Geo. Beavers of St. Marys was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. J. W. Brown, for the weekend.

—Miss Bertha Perry and Miss Elsie Gibbons spent New Year's and the weekend with friends in Kingston.

—An enjoyable family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kershaw, when all of their family came home to celebrate the New Year. This was the first time in 22 years that the family had all been home together. Those from a distance were: Frank, of Goderich; Herb, of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. E. W. Davis, of Gore Bay. Other members of the family are: Mrs. E. R. Fry, Sharon; Mrs. W. Anderson, Keswick; Mrs. Louis Knowles and Ted of town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton V. Stokes spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Proctor, Prospect St.

—Miss Phyllis Smith visited with Mrs. McCordick in Toronto last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns and family visited relatives at Rockwood last week.

—Mr. John Lister has returned after a few weeks' visit with his parents in Toronto.

—Mr. Ralph Howe of Toronto called on his Gorham St. friends last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prior and family of Sundridge spent the holidays with the former's parents on Srigley St.

—Mrs. J. E. Morse of Toronto was visiting friends here on Thursday.

—The members of St. Paul's choir were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Scythes, Prospect Ave., last Thursday evening.

AURORA

RAPSON TALKS, WAS IN GENEVA

Mr. Rapson of the University of Toronto, a representative to the Geneva Conference from the United church, addressed a gathering of about 100 young people from the surrounding societies on Monday evening.



REPRESENTS COUNTY

"Battlements" will be the subject of Tom Sheridan, son of Joseph Sheridan of Aurora, when he represents York county in the inter-county oratorical semi-finals at Pickering College on Saturday afternoon of next week. Photograph by courtesy of Budd Studio.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Martin entertained at a birthday party for her daughter, Una.

Mrs. Readman and Miss McLean were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Brydon of Brampton for New Year's day.

Mrs. Charles entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. Heacock and family of Kettleby for New Year's day.

Dr. Lindsay Robinson was home during the holiday season.

The death occurred on Monday of Will Stone, who has lived for years in Aurora. The funeral was held on Wednesday from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to Bond Head cemetery. Mr. Stone was an ardent Liberal and Presbyterian and both enjoyed and gave joy to his many friends.

The annual meeting of the Aurora Horticultural Society will be held on Saturday evening in the council room.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grieves and family of Nobel were here for the weekend.

Mrs. Cobourn of Toronto was a guest at the Hamer home on New Year's day.

It was decided at the Sunday-school board of management on Tuesday evening to invite leaders to the next regular meeting and have an evening of teacher training.

The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian church meets on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. McKenzie.

The W.M.S. of the United church meets on Thursday in the church parlors.

Misses Lois and Amy Webster entertained at luncheon on Thursday.

The syllabus of the York Musical Festival is now printed and available to any requesting one.

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KESWICK

LODGES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At the last regular meeting of the Island Grove lodge 875 L. O. B. A., the election and installation of officers took place. P.M. Sister Baines presided, assisted by P.M. Sister M. Young as I.C. At the close of the ceremonies, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to these two officers for the valuable services they have given the lodge. They also received a pair of beautiful silver candlesticks, fitted with red candles. Each sister replied in a suitable manner. The presentation was made by I.P.M. Sister Pedlar.

A dainty lunch was served, with speeches bringing a very pleasant evening to a close. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: S. Dymond, W.M.; E. Pedlar, I.P.M.; V. Pollock, D.M.; E. Sedore, 1st com.; M. Young, R.S.; E. Young, F.S.; F. Cook, treas.; M. Monroe, 1st lect.; F. Pollock, 2nd lect.; M. Willoughby, Chap.; G. Chappell, I.G.; C. Lockerbee, G.; M. Willoughby, pianist; Mrs. N. Baines, and Brothers C. Pollock and A. Pedlar, auditors.

At the December meeting of the Island Grove L.O.L. 2979, the following officers were elected and installed by District Master Collins of Aurora, assisted by Right Worshipful Bro. Taylor of Aurora: G. Langridge, W.M.; A. Pedlar, I.P.M.; W. Donnell, D.M.; A. Pedlar, chap.; J. Hurst, R.S.; J. Baines, F.S.; N. Shortread, treas.; E. Arnold, D.C.; A. King, 1st lec.; R. Chappell, 2nd lec.; O. Hayes, 1st com.; S. Sedore, G.; S. Walnick and A. Pedlar, auditors.

Mrs. G. Hamilton and Mrs. Jack Baines entertained at Golf View Inn on New Year's Eve for their daughters, Helen and Joan. The popular young ladies are just "sweet sixteen."

Games and dancing were the pastime of the evening, topped off by a dainty lunch. The birthday cake was decorated with 16 candles. About 50 young people attended.

At the stroke of 12, hands were joined and Auld Lang Syne was sung. The girls are wished many more happy birthdays.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. George Rahmer and relatives in their recent bereavement. The funeral of the late Mrs. Rahmer was held from the home here on Sunday afternoon. A large crowd of friends and neighbors attended the services at the Christian church, showing the high esteem in which Mrs. Rahmer was held. Interment was held at Mount Albert cemetery.

Visitors over the weekend were Mrs. O. Tate, Mr. W. Walker, and Miss Everest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baines, Miss Margaret Pedlar at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Grant at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mann.

Little Miss Pauline Pollock, Mrs. Walnick, Mrs. Vail and O. Hayes are ill. They are all wished a speedy recovery.

Mrs. D. Earl spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fairbarn, 6th concession.

Mrs. R. Glover is able to be out again after her long illness.

Mr. Frank Draper and sons have returned home after spending Christmas holidays with Mr. Draper's son, Everett, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Macintosh and family spent New Year's in Toronto with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Scipper, who returned with them for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Switzer entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Davison at New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. McGenerty and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baines on New Year's day.

Keswick

The Christian Church Sunday-school reports of the year were read on Sunday morning and were most satisfactory. There was an increase in attendance, interest and giving. Mr. George Yeats, who was present every Sunday last year, and Mr. Walker Prosser, who missed only conference Sunday, will be presented later with Bibles.

The officers for the coming year will be appointed next Sunday morning.

Mr. Serrick, pastor, preached a very fine sermon on Sunday morning, and held communion service.

Rev. and Mrs. D. V. VanNorman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Morton at the Granite Club, Toronto, for New Year's dinner and remained in Toronto until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Marritt of Toronto entertained some friends at their summer home, Keswick Beach, on New Year's day. After dinner all enjoyed skating on the lake, which is very good just now. Many are enjoying this healthy sport, among them Wm. Marritt, who next month is celebrating his golden wedding.

The fishermen have enjoyed good sport the past few days, but found travelling on skates very heavy on Saturday with a strong blizzard blowing.

Mr. Alfred Pearson fell and hurt his arm quite badly.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGenerty gave a party for their son Billy, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Among the youngsters, Pauline Pollock and two of Mrs. Roy Pollock's children, Eula and Robert, are ill.

Mr. D. Hoffman of Richmond Hill, who taught school here for many years, is sick.

Misses Margaret Pedlar, Muriel Marritt, Evelyn Arnold, Messrs. Oswald Tate and Walter Walker were among the young people who were home for the New Year holiday.

Mrs. B. Fortune is the guest for a week of her daughter, Mrs. Shortreed.

SPEAKERS WILL COMPETE HERE

The annual semi-final public speaking competition for the counties of Victoria, Ontario, Simcoe, Peel and York, will be held this year at Pickering college on Jan. 16, at 1.30 p.m., when county champions from rural school fairs of this district will compete.

The winner will represent this part of Ontario in the final contest of the province at the O. E. A. convention during Easter week.

As the championship for York county was won by Tom Sheridan of S. S. No. 1, Whitchurch, it is hoped a large number will be on hand. The contest constitutes part of the program of the annual meeting of the Ontario School Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association. Inspector R. H. Roberts will speak on "Health Education in Schools" and Headmaster Jos. McCulley will also address the meeting.

This meeting has, in previous years, been held at the Toronto normal school, but M. A. Campbell, secretary of the association, thought that Newmarket was more central, with the facilities of the college so kindly placed at their disposal.

SHORT COURSE WILL BE HERE

Home Economics For Girls, Agriculture For Boys Planned

Of interest to young people of Newmarket district is an announcement by W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative, that plans are well under way to hold the annual York county short course classes in the town of Newmarket during the month of February. There will be classes in agriculture for the young men and home economics, including domestic science and sewing, for the girls. The classes open on Feb. 2nd and continue for four weeks.

These courses are held at different points in the county each year and have not been conducted in Newmarket since 1930. Quite a number have already indicated their intention to take advantage of the opportunity. Any person wishing information should get in touch with Mr. Cockburn at the local office of the Ontario department of agriculture.

The agricultural representative is responsible for organizing and conducting the classes, assisted by the Women's Institute Branch where suitable hall accommodation is provided by the local communities, usually through the support and co-operation of the local municipal councils.

HOLD OPENING MEETING

St. Paul's W. A. is holding the opening meeting next Thursday.

CARS COLLIDE ON EAGLE AND ELM STREET CORNER

At 12.30 Saturday night Blaine F. Moore, driving Miss Jean Hamilton's car from Lansdowne, is reported to have run into the rear of an auto driven by George Hasket as he was making a right-hand turn at the corner of Eagle and Elm Sts.

Fenders were damaged on both cars, with Mr. Hasket's auto getting slightly the worst of the battle.

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QUEENSVILLE

HARRY MARTIN IS SUBSTITUTE

Owing to continued illness, Rev. F. W. Madden was unable to take the Sunday church services.

However, Harry Martin, a Queensville boy studying at Queen's University, Kingston, was able to stay over for the Sunday morning service before returning to Kingston.

Harry delivered a very fine sermon and is to be congratulated on the fine efforts he is putting forth to make each year a success. He has been successful four years and has two more years before his ordination. Having won several scholarships helps greatly to finance his career.

"Flu" Epidemic

Many in this community are quite ill with the flu, which seems to be making its rounds. You're not in style if you haven't a sore throat, cough, sneeze or something! "Pink eye" seems to be making its rounds also. Not only are children taking it but two of our leading society women have been victims also.

Hot Supper and Congregational Meeting

On Wednesday evening the W. A. will meet and serve a hot supper, which will be followed by the annual congregational meeting. All those interested are invited to attend the supper and the meeting.

Women's Institute

The Queensville branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. E. Strasler last Wednesday with a good attendance. The program consisted of readings given by Mrs. Stanley Eves, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Cunningham. The candy contest prize was won by Mrs. Cunningham. An auction sale of remnants was enjoyed by all and the proceeds were appreciated.

Institute Euchre

The next euchre will be held in the school house this Friday evening.

Y. P. U.

A good program was held at Y. P. U. on Sunday evening when Mr. Hart, student pastor at Bethel, and Mr. Jack Winch of Bethel brought fine messages to over 50 young people gathered together. There is a cordial welcome to all young people to attend Y. P. U. each Sunday evening at 8 p.m.

First 1937 Hog Shipment Good

Harry Hulse, driver, started out 1937 shipping hogs in a big way, when he shipped 165 from Newmarket on Tuesday.

Personals

Miss Kathleen Moore, B.A., has returned to Barrie after spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Miss Irene Lockie, B.A., has returned to Keewatin after spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Melville Traviss.

Mr. James Linskill is seriously ill. It is hoped that a change for the better will come soon.

Mr. Frank Linskill of Toronto is at the home of his parents here this week.

At time of writing Mrs. Wm. Henry, who has been quite ill, is recovering nicely.

Miss Mary Mahoney is seriously ill in York County hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Donnell and family and Mr. Wm. Kavanagh spent New Year's at the Kavanagh home.

Miss Zanna Grant entertained the following on New Year's day: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grant, Keswick; Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peters and son Lowell of Hillside, and Mr. and Mrs. James Denne and family of Queensville.

Mrs. H. D. Milne of Aurora is spending a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Huntley.

Miss Dorothy Bunker of Toronto spent last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eves.

Mr. Howard Stickwood of Madoc spent last weekend at his home here.

Miss Zanna Grant had the family gathering at her home for New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt. Lepard entertained a number of their friends for New Year's day.

Sharon

Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Fletcher of Whitby and Miss Kate Fletcher of Toronto spent the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parker spent New Year's in Toronto with friends.

Mrs. Merton Shaw and James of Hamilton spent the New Year holiday with the Shaw family.

Mrs. Fred McKrill and Shirley returned on Sunday after spending the holidays in Toronto.

Mrs. Davis from Gore Bay visited her sister, Mrs. E. R. Fry, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hillaby and Douglas spent New Year's day in Toronto.

Mrs. Bertha Phillips returned on Saturday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Buchanan in Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Kitely and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spence in Newmarket on Sunday.

Mrs. John Moore of Mount Albert spent the weekend with Mrs. Shaw, Sr.

Mr. R. Wayling spent New Year's day with friends at Mount Dennis.

Service at the United church at the usual time next Sunday, 7.30 p.m. Sunday-school at 10.30 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

HOLT

CELEBRATE 28 YEARS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. William Stickwood entertained a few friends at dinner last Wednesday evening. It was their 28th wedding anniversary.

Revivals are being continued on this week and next.

Next Sunday the quarterly meeting will be held at Brown Hill.

The W. M. S. will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday at 1 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dike spent New Year's with Mr. Dike's sister, Mrs. Alan Hopkins. In the evening the boys gave them a rousing charivari.

R. F. Cunningham has a new car.

Miss Etoile Rutledge spent Sunday with Mrs. R. N. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg and Madeline and Mr. and Mrs. W. Morton had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham.

Mrs. Garfield Tomlinson of Swastika has returned home after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. John A. Ianson.

Misses Elda Stickwood and Beatrice Gibney were guests of Miss Verna Hill on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Ada Rolling had New Year's dinner with her son, Carman of Mount Albert.

Mrs. Ed. Kidd of Zephyr spent a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. R. N. Hoover, last week.

Miss Maud Knott is sick in bed again. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mrs. Thos. Rye and Edna were calling on Mrs. Walter Couch on Monday afternoon.

Mr. John Hogg returned home after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. W. Morton of Oakwood.

Miss Melissa Cunningham of Toronto was visiting relatives here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slingerland and children of Frankford were visitors at the home of Mrs. Ed. Slingerland for the holidays.

Miss Geneva Babcook is ill with tonsilitis.

Miss Beatrice Gibney was a guest of Miss Mina Coates on Sunday.

Mr. William Mitchell and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. Osborne of Toronto had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Mitchell of Zephyr.

Miss Violet Graves of Sutton and friends were guests of Mrs. Walter Couch last Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Hopkins of Ravenshoe was visiting Miss Phyllis Marles last week.

Misses Bernice Rutledge and Geneva Babcook, Rev. B. Babcook and Rev. C. B. Grassie attended watch-night services at Belhaven on New Year's eve.

Poplar Bank

The annual school meeting for Poplar Bank was held Wednesday evening and there was a fair attendance.

Although the weather was wet and disagreeable, there was one woman, Mrs. Hill, present. It is hoped that there will be more present next year to take an active interest in the children's welfare.

The heating problem came in for some discussion, and the erection of a new flag-pole.

The ratepayers selected a King man, Mr. Sissler, for trustee.

The Poplar Bank Junior Farmers and Junior Institute are holding their January meeting at Sharon Hall next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

RAVENSHOE

ELECT W. M. S. 1937 OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the W. M. S., the following members were elected to office for 1937: honorary president, Mrs. C. E. Fockler; president Mrs. W. Holborn; first vice-president, Mrs. W. Crowder; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Rye; recording secretary, Mrs. W. King; treasurer, Mrs. M. Rutledge; stewardship secretary, Mrs. R. Glover; strangers' secretaries, Mrs. J. Gordon and Mrs. R. Glover; press and corresponding secretary, Miss Ruby Hamilton; supply secretaries, Mrs. W. Holborn and Mrs. W. Crowder; Missionary Monthly secretary, Miss Ruth Holborn; temperance secretary, Mrs. W. Hamilton; associate helpers, Miss Ruth Holborn, Miss Ruby Hamilton, Mrs. A. Hamilton and Mrs. G. Nighswander; pianist, Mrs. W. Hamilton; assistant pianists, Ruth Holborn and Ruby Hamilton; mission band superintendent, Mrs. S. Armstrong; assistant superintendent, Mrs. H. Prosser.

The Ladies' Aid are planning to hold their monthly tea on Wednesday, Jan. 20. Hostesses are Mrs. W. King and Mrs. M. Rutledge.

Miss Atkinson and Miss Pringle have returned to their schools after spending the Christmas holidays at their homes.

CHARLES MILLSTEAD WILL SPEAK AT FRIENDS CHURCH

Charles Millstead will be the speaker at the Friends church on Sunday morning and evening.

Slaps 'n' Scraps

HERE THERE EVERY-WHERE



By Ralph M. Adams

A few bruises more or less this week, folks.

However, still in pretty fair shape considering the cuts that have been taken at yours truly in the past seven days.

Although the bunny drive left me with a few marks after my bout with the plowed field, the worst came after that.

Some people in this town apparently took offence at a few things I said last week.

Perhaps certain individuals took offence when it was not intended, but I took the crack at them as a group.

I have always scrapped for the boys in this town to get a square break in sport, and I certainly will not back down now.

Our local Reds took it on the chin Monday evening, but don't forget Sutton plays here the last tangle of the schedule.

Sutton, no doubt, are going to be tough to take, if they are taken.

Milroy, the ex - Markham centre flash, is doing a fine chore at that position for Sutton, but is inclined to wander too much.

Watch out he doesn't wander up against the F. & R. defence with the Redshirts on.

Culverwell and Carpentier turned in a smooth performance on the wings for Sutton, but the latter was inclined to be a little too vigorous, until he met Peat.

Newmarket's net-minder, Peters, turned in a sparkling performance and was busier than a paralytic in a flea circus.

He stopped more rubber on Monday night than Goodyear produce in a week (that is, with reservations). Take a pinch, I beg your pardon, a bag, of salt with that statement.

One bright spot was the scrappy game a certain Red wingman performed.

Monday night he turned it on and blasted all criticism. More power, boy, make them like it.

Tuesday night the Mercantiles opened in Aurora and the local industrial teams broke even.

Davis Leather Co. took it on the chin from Aurora town by the odd goal in five while Office Specialty scored the only counter of their engagement to defeat Oak Ridges.

Well, enough dirt this issue, but everything in this column is known as my opinion, and I hope is judged so. Until next week yours for better sporting breaks.

Redmen Lose To Sutton In Season's First Game

Greenshirt Forwards Show Better Form On Attack

PETERS STARS IN GOAL

By Ralph M. Adams

Sutton's powerful Greenshirts made their first group start of the season an auspicious one by trouncing Newmarket's Redmen 2 - 1. With their team at mid-season form the winners displayed a nice attack, but a trifle too much individual effort was a glaring weakness.

The game was at Sutton Monday night.

The Redmen were not outgamed though outplayed, and showed plenty of fight. It was plainly visible that the Reds are not yet organized on their attack. Two defence men, Ferguson and Roberts, did not play, nor did Draper, who injured his knee in practice on Saturday. However, I offer no excuses for the Redmen because they offer none themselves. Clearly the best team won on the night's play.

Both outfits turned it on early and plainly Sutton outskated the Reds. To pep things up, Shupe and Turan had an early flurry, but it died out with no damage. Then Carpentier chopped May and got the gate. While Carpentier was in the cooler, Milroy drifted through but missed an open net.

With both teams at full strength, play was fast but inclined to be rough. Once again May was the target for Burkholder's charge. However, "Burk" did not connect. If he had, "Doug" might have been picking splinters out yet. With the defence weakened, the Redmen ganged. Three times they nearly beat Smith and plenty of crude defence work went unnoticed by Hedges. The period ended scoreless, with the Greenshirts at full strength and on the offensive.

One fact stood out this semester; May was on the spot for the whole Sutton team and they tried everything to nail him.

Apparently the boys started in again where they left off and high sticks were the vogue. Hodgetts bounced Milroy, but his hickory got in the road, a neat little cross-check.

With the Reds a man short, Sutton ganged. Then Peters started. He flipped, flopped, turned handsprings, somersaults, and did everything but swallow the rubber to keep his twine clear. The more sensational the stop, the higher the pitch of the crowd mounted until the old tin roof started to bulge. It sure was a hectic few minutes.

No one knew it better than "Blocking Bobbie" or from a Sutton standpoint, "Robber Robert."

However the tension eased when the schoolmaster returned. Then Carpentier zipped in the first counter with a high bullet-drive from his wing. Did that Sutton gang holler? Play slowed down momentarily. Peat and Carpentier did a little fencing and got a rest. Milroy coasted in all alone on Peters but hit the post.

Just before the gong went Gibney and Carpentier did a little slashing to take a rest on the penitents' roost.

With both teams a man short the play was fairly even. After the penitents returned, the Reds gave Smith heart failure twice on Townsley's and Gibney's efforts. Then Sutton put on the old four-man rush act, Crozier slamming the disc home for the second counter.

Erratic shooting cost Milroy a sure counter when he missed the open net. The Reds were trying to smash that Green defence and finally it cracked. Hodgetts carried the rubber behind the Sutton cage and passed out to May, who made no mistake.

That ended the scoring. With but a few minutes to go, neither team threatened very much.

Outstanding on the Greenshirt line-up were Milroy, Carpentier and Burkholder, while Shupe and Crozier were not far behind. Peters was no doubt the star of the locals, while May, Townsley, Gibney and Peat were also prominent. With a little more work under their belts the Redshirts should emerge a vastly different aggregation than that which stepped on the ice Monday night.

The teams — Sutton: goal, Smith; defence, Burkholder and Shupe; centre, Milroy; wings, Carpentier and Culverwell; alternates, Brady, McKenzie, Schmidt, Crozier, and Burchell.

Newmarket: goal, Peters; defence, Peat and Hodgetts; centre, Townsley; wings, Turan and Bennitz; alternates, Heaney, Rose, Gibney and May.

Referee: Bert Hedges, Toronto.

MERCANTILERS OPEN LEAGUE

Local Teams Get Even Break In Hockey Openers

Newmarket's first venture into the Aurora mercantile league on Tuesday night at Aurora proved a success. With Davis Leather Co. and Office Specialty Co. both on the doubleheader card it was distinctly a Newmarket night. Backed by a large opening night crowd, the hockey teams put on a real hammer-and-tong style of play that kept the fans roaring.

Aurora, 3 — Davis Leather, 2

Clashing with the strong Aurora Towners, the leather boys took the short end of the count. Howard "Six-Shot". Brown put Davis Leather out in front in the opening period, but the Towners came back with a brace by Johnny Mathewson and Ninny Heaney to take the lead.

The only scoring in the second was "Wink" Bernard's goal that cinched the game. Fighting hard, the local leather men got one back in the third when Andy Cullen rifled one home. Then Davis ganged and held the Aurorans in their own end for the remainder of the period, but couldn't get the equalizer.

Teams: Davis Leather Co.: goal, M. Smith; def., M. Stickwood, H. Thoms; J. Peat, A. Cullen; C., Bob Townsley; wings, H. Brown, W. Ingledem; subs, B. Groves, P. Townsley, J. Forhan.

Aurora Town: goal, H. Yates; def., K. Rose, W. White; c., W. Heaney; wings, W. Bernard, J. Mathewson; subs, P. Marnes, Knowles.

Office Specialty, 1 - Oak Ridges, 0

The Specialty's game, the other half of the double-header, was a close-checking affair with very few breaks. Both teams were game to the core and hung on their checks like leeches.

Finally, after two scoreless periods, Brammar rifled home a shot from the left boards, with only five minutes to go. The Specialty boys hung tenaciously to that lead and maintained the edge to the end of the game.

Teams—Office Specialty: goal, J. Tunney; def., Bond, Woodcock, Gibson; c., Wilson; wings, Waller, Evans; subs, Giles, Brammar, O'Halloran and Niles.

Oak Ridges: goal, J. Mabley; def., Helmkay, Boyle; c., Brown; wings, Hunter, Carlise; subs, Shropshire, Bargess, G. Boyle.

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Vivian

SELECT CARETAKER BY POPULAR VOTE

The annual school meeting of S. S. No. 5, Whitchurch, was held in the school house on Dec. 30, with Mr. Holdghe as chairman and Mr. Gilcrest as secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read, together with the inspector's report, which was very good.

Trustee J. Smith was re-elected for the next three years. Tenders for 20 cords of hardwood and two cords of kindling went to G. McCormick.

The caretaking was let by ballot, there being five persons who placed tenders. The ballot was in favor of A. Needler.

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday, Dec. 26, in the schoolhouse on behalf of the Sunday-school.

A very nice Christmas tree was decorated by Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Toronto.

An interesting program was rendered by the teachers and scholars, including a solo by Mrs. Rowen of Toronto, dialogues and singing by the children and also tableaux of the Star of Bethlehem and the sign of the cross.

Mr. Rowen, the minister of Vivian, acted as master of ceremonies.

Every child and mother received a present from the tree.

ADJUTANT W. KITSON HONORED AT SHOWER

Members of the Salvation Army and their friends gave a farewell shower for Adjutant W. Kitson on Tuesday evening at the Salvation Army hall.

Adjutant Kitson, who has been suffering from poor health for some time, has been granted six months' sick leave of absence. The shower was a miscellaneous one for the purpose of helping Adjutant Kitson set up housekeeping in his new home near Langstaff.

His place is being taken by Adjutant Hart, who with his wife and son, are residing at 10 Joseph St.

SPEAKING OF INJURIES...



SPORTS CARTOONIST IS EVANGELIST

Chuck Templeton, well-known sports cartoonist, is in Newmarket as song leader and chalk artist at the evangelistic campaign of the Church of the Nazarene. Mr. Templeton presented The Era with this hitherto unpublished cartoon.

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representative, gave an interesting talk, his subject, "Earthly Treasures."

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Marritt. Roll call, a verse of scripture. There will be a candy contest.

Refreshment committee consists of Mrs. O. Hayes, Mrs. C. Marritt, Mrs. Aylward Marritt, Mrs. C. Pollock, Mrs. C. Willoughby and Mrs. T. Lewis.

The Institute are holding their monthly euchre on the second Monday of each month. Next Monday it will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Baines, starting at 2 o'clock.

Bogarttown

The Bogarttown Community Club will hold its first meeting for the year at the school on Friday evening, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m. Everybody is welcome.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING IN FIRE HALL, JAN. 18

W. L. Bosworth announces that the annual meeting of the Newmarket Cemetery Company will be held on Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. in the Fire Hall. It is hoped that all lot owners will endeavor to be present at this meeting for election of officers and general business.

A man in an insane asylum sat fishing over a flower-bed. A visitor wishing to be friendly walked up and said, "How many have you caught today?"

"You're the ninth," replied the nut.

Elmhurst Beach

The Elmhurst Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Carson Pollock with a grandmothers' meeting.

W. M. Cockburn, agricultural

Fishing Hut, Fox Farm At Keswick Visited, Described

"Tea-Time" At Silver Fox Farm Is Interesting Event To Visitors

By Golden Glow

Did you ever visit a fox farm? I never did till the last day of 1936, although I have, times without number, passed places where there was the tower you always see at a fox farm, a sort of miniature light-house! If you recall last Thursday, you remember it was a most glorious day, so bright and sunny, and the highway clear, the rain having melted all our snow. We started off for a trip to the lake, with the idea of a skate on the clear, glassy ice of Lake Simcoe, and, if time, a ride up the new paved Lake Shore road to see the new bridge this side of Jackson's Point.

We were a jolly carload, glad of such a perfect day for a trip, for you rarely get such weather to help you enjoy Christmas holidays.

We parked the car just beyond Keswick and proceeded to the ice, but we soon found skating would be a doubtful pleasure in such a wind. In a heated closed car you are not aware of the wind, but the only way to enjoy ice in a wind like that would be ice-boating, and we had no ice-boat, of course.

We found a friend at Keswick who has one of those quaint little fishermen's huts, and he kindly took us to where seven or eight were drawn up on their sleds on the shore, and unlocking the door invited us to enter.

Amid much laughter we got in, but when we tried to come out, we found we had to do it like the lobsters, and back out. Of course this made that much more fun, but nothing was going to deter us from seeing the inside of one of those little fishermen's "cottages" when we had the chance!

This young man had such a neat little hut. I expect they are all alike, however—and every inch of space was utilized. In the far corner he had his supply of wood and kindling, and a bag of coal. But it was the tiny stove that interested us, and the tiny stove-pipe to match.

He had a seat out of a motor-car, one of those front folding seats out of a "coach." His boxes of canned goods for food and cooking utensils were neatly stacked in the other corner. He had a coal-oil lamp and supply of oil. The floor was neatly covered with linoleum, and there was a neat cover to close the hole in the ice, when he was not fishing.

I was so anxious about how they kept the whole concern from being swept along in the wind, being overturned, or carried away off to the far shore, or perhaps into open water, for only at the south end, in Cook's Bay, is it all frozen over, and I was greatly relieved to find out they have a way of anchoring them safely.

We rambled around on the shore for a while but the wind proved too much for us. There were only two venturesome boys skating and they could scarcely move. So we decided to again seek the shelter of the car, and on the suggestion of one of the party we decided to visit the fox farm.

So down the side-road, east of Pine Beach, we went, to the fox farm of Mr. Lloyd Pollock. If he had been at home I would have been able to tell you a good deal I am sure, for it was "tea-time" for the foxes, and the two young men we saw were both very busy. They were most kind and told me quite a bit as they prepared the evening meal for their charges. They showed us the huge grinders where the bread, the meat and the bones were all ground up by electrical machinery. There were three separate grinders too, for the different foods. There were loaves and loaves of bread, stacked on shelves. They give the foxes chopped meat and bread, and the bones ground up. I saw some huge rib bones, and I asked were they ribs of a horse, and the young man assented. So when the horses grow too old for further use, you see they are still "useful."

Being feeding time, no one but the young men who feed them is allowed to go near the cages, for fear the foxes become nervous and go into their houses and refuse to come out, and so miss their supper. However, the young men kindly directed us to the tower, up three flights of stairs, all glassed in, and we were delighted, for we had a wonderful view, not only of the foxes but of the beautiful countryside as well.

We were in the tower beside the foxes nearest the lake, and it surely was a pretty sight. The lake and the highway, then the countryside with its natural surroundings of trees and shrubs making a home-like environment for the little silver foxes and the cages with all the foxes enclosed. Oh, were they pretty! When we first saw them many were asleep, or one of each pair at any rate, up on the roof of their little houses. There was a pair in each enclosure, a little house with a sort of runway to close the entrance. Each enclosure was large enough to give them plenty of room to exercise.

Presently they must have scented their evening meal, for one after another they slipped down from the roof of the little house and began trotting up and down, the pair of them waiting for their turn to be fed. They all, or nearly all, have a white tuft of fur on their tails. Jetty black, like big Persian cats, only, of course, with sharper noses and larger, more slender legs. We were not close enough to see the white hair here and there in their pelts which gives them the name of silver foxes. But how their fur did shine!

I asked one young man, when we came down from the tower, if they do not have any red foxes, but he said there wasn't enough money in them. He told us the best time to see the foxes is in late spring or early summer when all the little baby foxes are playing around in their enclosure. So I am hoping we can have another trip then to see them at their best.

And now, here's something that struck me as quite a coincidence. In New Year's day Globe and Mail was an article from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, entitled, "Wasted Hair from Silver Foxes Made into Beautiful New Cloth." Any other time the article would not have interested me like it did. Now, since my visit to the silver fox farm of Mr. Lloyd Pollock, I wonder if he saw the article. It stated that a new cloth, soft in texture and as fluffy as angora, has been perfected utilizing silver fox hair which previously was discarded. It retains the silvery sheen of the fox and fox ranchers predict added revenue from the waste hair, which formerly was burned.

If by chance Mr. Pollock did not see the article and is interested (you see I have a pretty good idea he sees The Era), I have the little item clipped from the paper if he has no copy of New Year's day Globe and Mail. So just send down to Golden Glow, Newmarket, and I'll be glad to mail it, and I'll just say a "thank-you" for a pleasant afternoon and say how sorry we were to miss you; and hope your trip from Montreal was pleasant and profitable.

JACK LUCK IS B. I. SPEAKER

Jack Luck conducted the regular meeting of the British Israel Federation on Sunday, taking as his subject, "The Priesthood from the Days of Aaron to the Present Day," giving a particularly interesting address. Next Sunday J. S. Eason, editor of the "Periscope," will be the speaker on "Current Events." Election of officers will be next week.

Cedar Brae

Mr. George Rae spent Christmas week at London.

Mr. John Clark has been in Toronto for the past week.

Charlie Milstead of Queensville has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Metheral, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Sedore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Sedore, and Miss Betty Sedore spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Curl at Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Robbins of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snodden and family, and Mrs. Ed. Kay spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Taylor.

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HOPE

SKATERS TAKE TO MILL POND

There was no church service here on Sunday owing to the pastor, Rev. W Madden, being ill. A speedy recovery is wished for.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. H. Longhurst of Mount Albert.

The Women's Association are holding an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. G. Barker on Thursday.

Miss Jean Pegg and Mr. Jack Davis spent New Year's with Mr and Mrs. Wm. Croutch, Jr., of Yonge St.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood, and Masters Elton and Ronald spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton of Bogarttown.

The Hobby club met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Boyd last Wednesday. The club will meet again at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Farr on Jan. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick and Mrs. M. Hall spent New Year's with the Broderick family of Mount Albert.

Carloads of skaters from Sharon, Queensville, Mount Albert, Holt, Ravenshoe and Hope swarmed Dick's mill-pond on New Year's day.

The Mount family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. N. Fry of Newmarket.

Miss Doris Mackie spent her Christmas holidays with Mrs. S. Boyd.

Mr. Longford Pegg and mother, Mrs. A. Trivett, attended the funeral of a cousin at Keswick on Monday.

Mr. Clifford Gordon of Ravenshoe has been spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks.

Mr. and Mrs. Longford Pegg, Lillian and Dan, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster of Newmarket.

Miss Reta Micks won fourth prize in a "bicycle race" in Newmarket and is to receive skates and boots.

Master Raymond Stickwood, who came fifth in the same contest, received a watch. Master Vern Gibson is to receive a windbreaker as a third prize in another contest in Newmarket.

Poplar Bank

Mrs. Alex McKay and her grandson, Neil Faris, have returned home after spending the Christmas holiday in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reaman and family motored to Pickering on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Margaret and Kenneth, and Mrs. Mark Hall spent Monday evening at Mr. Cecil Taylor's home.

Miss Nora French of Toronto spent New Year's at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor spent New Year's with Mr. Geo. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Verity had New Year's dinner with Mr. Wm. French.

School has reopened after the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowie spent New Year's at Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reaman and family spent New Year's with Mr. Ed. King.

Baldwin

Mr. Cecil Smith held a dance on Wednesday evening. Everyone had a good time and is looking forward to another one on Friday night.

Miss Mabel Newlove was home for the holidays but returned to Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. George Pringle is visiting in Baldwin after being away over thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith had company on the weekend.

Mr. George Crittenden spent New Year's at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnston and Steve spent New Year's at Mr. Norman Yorke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Newmarket are visiting Mr. Frank Tomlinson.

Miss Eva Riddell returned to Toronto after spending a couple of weeks at home.

Miss Norma Yorke was home for New Year's.

Maple Hill

The New Year started out well here with a good crowd out to the services on Sunday.

Prayer meetings will be held as usual every Wednesday evening.

On Jan. 13 the women's Dorcas meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Knights. Every woman interested in missionary work is cordially invited to this meeting which starts at 2 p.m.

Mr. Robt. Armstrong of Waterford, Mr. Hayes, Miss Ruth and Emily Hayes of Villa Nova, were visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Armstrong last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Love were visiting in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Alder entertained on New Year's. Their visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pollock, Miss Leola Pollock, Mr. A. Pollock of Keswick, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Sheppard and Edwina of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Crittenden of Holt.

Miss Phyllis Marritt was home for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Orley Hayes, Mr. Amos Crittenden and Mrs. Charles Harrison are all on the sick list.

Mr. Wm. Gordon of Stouffville was visiting here on Monday.

PINE ORCHARD

S. S. SUPPER IS HELD, NO SNOW

On Tuesday the Union S. S. had their annual afternoon supper at the old meeting house. The children were disappointed on not having a sleigh-ride, to the rains had resulted in the disappearance of the snow, but the afternoon went very quickly playing games. Afterward all sat down to a good supper. Each one received a good treat.

Miss Marjorie Toole had Wednesday tea at the Colville home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt and Harry had New Year's dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Ivan Kay.

Mrs. D. McClure entertained for New Year's her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Coates, Mrs. George McClure of Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. John McClure.

Misses Gladys and Irene Harper spent several days last week with their cousin, Miss Beatrice Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Heisy and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Brillinger and son were guests on New Year's at Mr. R. Sproxton's home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pollard and children, of Norwich, and Miss Anna Straton, of Tunasassa, were guests over the holiday at the Starr homes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dike and boys spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. H. West, Kettleby.

Miss Roofey, a former Pine Orchard teacher, was renewing old acquaintances here during the holidays.

Mrs. A. Tucker spent several days with a friend in Aurora during the week.

Miss Hazel Ostley, R.N., of Toronto, spent a few holidays under the parental roof.

Mrs. G. McClure, Dora and Murray were guests at the home of Mr. A. Richardson for the holiday. Mr. Orley McClure and Jack Sheridan had their New Year's supper there also.

Miss Marjorie Toole entertained Saturday evening Miss Evelyn Evans of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoover entertained during the Yuletide season Mr. and Mrs. Fraser of Long Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Archibald of Toronto.

Miss Doris VanLuven of Willowdale was a guest for a few days at the Jas. Hope home.

Mrs. Fines, mother of Mrs. M. Sheridan, spent New Year's day with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Gladys, Roy and Irene, and Mr. French spent New Year's at Mongolia.

Last Monday evening Mrs. R. Willis and Miss Ruth entertained the members of the Pine Orchard choir at a lovely supper.

At the Tuesday night prayer meeting last week at the home of Mr. R. Willis a guest of the evening was Rev. Mr. McGuire of Toronto, the attendance being 56.

The Disciples S. S. concert was very well attended and a very good program was held last Wednesday night at the old meeting house.

Don't forget the play called "Look Who's Here" to be held in the old meeting house on Jan. 15, under the auspices of the choir, the artists coming from Mount Albert.

6th Con., N. G.

Best wishes to all for a prosperous new year.

In the community hall, Belhaven, under the auspices of the Bethel Ladies' Aid and others interested there will be a supper of pork and beans, and all the trimmings, on a date to be announced. The supper will be followed by the play, "Welcome back to the old town tonight."

Visitors in the neighborhood include Mrs. Atkinson and baby girl, at Mrs. Angus Cameron's, Mr. Hillis of Toronto, spending the weekend with Mrs. Lizzie Fairbarn's family.

News has been received here of the birth in Orillia Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Winch on Sunday, Jan. 3, of a young daughter.



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JESS COOK

To the electors of the Township of Whitchurch

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C. E. TOOLE

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Wednesday
Benefit bridge party in the new hall, being arranged by committee of ladies.
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Thursday
Open cribbage tournament in the new hall at 8.15 p.m. 25 cents. Bring your cribbage board. Refreshments. Prizes.
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W. A. SELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. G. B. Thompson. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Pegg; vice-president, Mrs. Cooke; secretary, Mrs. Percy Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Tate; organist, Mrs. Hare. This week the meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dew.

The service in the United church next Sunday will be held at 7 p.m.

Visitors at the Tate farm on New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn and Verna, Mr. and Mrs. Sweezie and Lynn, all of Toronto.

A number from here attended the reception at the parsonage in Bradford on New Year's day.

Mrs. Ed. Lundy and Mrs. Alfred Hall are spending a few days with the former's sister and father, Mrs. Thompson and Mr. West.

Mr. Jimmie Morrow of Toronto spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. A. Stephenson.

Miss Kathleen Kitching of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents.

Miss Dorothy Kitching of Toronto spent the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kitching.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrogan of Toronto have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary, who have been ill for some time.

Mrs. Lee Barwick of Toronto returned home last week after spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Albert Hunt. Mrs. Hunt has just returned from York county hospital. It's a girl. Al's all smiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Morning are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Robert McCarnan has returned home after spending a month with her son, Mr. George McCarnan, in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Bull of Toronto spent New Year's day with the latter's sister, Mrs. Alex. Stephenson.

Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farren entertained a group of young people at a card party last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGowan spent the New Year's weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fox of Toronto.

The A. Y. P. A. were fortunate in having Mr. Raymond Marshall speak to them on the very fitting and present-day topic, "Science and brains in agriculture," on Monday evening.

Miss Marjorie Ingram of Maple was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Black on New Year's day.

Messrs. John Seath, Russell Steer and Bill Mason, of Toronto University, were weekend guests of their chums, Messrs. Cyril and Ethan Hollingshead.

Miss Marion Fawcett of Caledon spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fawcett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curtis and daughter Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geer, Mrs. S. Geer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarkson and family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ranks of Aurora on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell and friends of Cambray were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blatchford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Heacock and son Earl spent New Year's with Mrs. H. Charles of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Shaw and son Fred, of Pottageville, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. Strapp on New Year's.

Miss Pearl Blatchford spent the holiday with friends in Toronto.

Miss Barbara Clarkson of Newmarket spent the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarkson.

TO FISH AT LAKE

Mr. Emerson Smith has made preparations to engage in fishing at Orchard Beach during the winter months.

HE DARE NOT MOVE IN BED

NIGHTS WERE TORTURE THROUGH LUMBAGO

Only those who have suffered from lumbago know how exceedingly painful it can be. And when they discover a remedy for this complaint, they are anxious to pass on the good news to other sufferers. Let this man tell you how Kruschen brought him relief:

"I had a bad attack of lumbago. When I got into bed I had to stay in that position—I could not move for pain. I didn't know what to take or what to do. I was advised to try Kruschen Salts, and I am very grateful I did so. After taking a few doses I felt relief, and after taking one large bottle, I am glad to say that my lumbago had entirely gone, and I have not had the slightest trace of it coming back."—G.A.V.

Kruschen is a combination of numerous mineral salts which assist in stimulating your liver and kidneys to healthy, regular activity. They ensure internal cleanliness, and so help to keep the bloodstream pure.

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1935	**PLYMOUTH SEDAN**, hot water heater, driven small mileage by very careful owner, hydraulic brakes, mechanically excellent	$650.00
1935	**FORD SEDAN**, built-in trunk, only small mileage, resembles a new car in every respect	$595.00
1934	**CHRYSLER SEDAN**, hot water heater, hydraulic brakes; you will never see a better one for mechanical condition and appearance	$595.00
1935	**CHEVROLET MASTER COACH**, hot water heater, built-in trunk, turret top, certainly a car you would be proud to own	$595.00
1934	**PLYMOUTH SEDAN**, very smooth, economical motor, roomy, comfortable car with many unused miles of transportation still in it	$485.00
1932	**BUICK 5-PASSENGER COUPE**, hot water heater, very smart performing car, has had exceptional care	$485.00
1934	**FORD COACH**, hot water heater, radio, original Duco finish, spotless, mechanically excellent	$485.00
1933	**OLDSMOBILE SEDAN**, hot water heater, clean interior, good tires, mechanically A-1	$455.00
1931	**CHRYSLER DE LUXE SEDAN**, hydraulic brakes, exceptionally good family car	$335.00
1932	**CHEVROLET COACH**. This car has been thoroughly reconditioned, very clean throughout	$350.00
1932	**ROCKNE SEDAN**, beautiful Duco finish, sturdy and economical car to operate, good tires and motor	$325.00
1931	**AUBURN SEDAN**, very modern appearance, exceptionally nice condition throughout	$295.00
1931	**HUDSON COUPE**. This car has been completely overhauled, good tires, smart appearance	$295.00
1931	**OLDSMOBILE CABRIOLET**, six wire wheels, trunk rack, attractive Duco finish, economical to operate	$295.00
1929	**CHRYSLER 4-PASSENGER COUPE**, good economical motor, maroon, Duco finish, clean in-	
1931	**DODGE PANEL TRUCK**	$295.00
1830	**PACKARD ROADSTER**, like new	$295.00
1929	**FRANKLIN COACH**, perfect	$275.00
	terior, good tires, mechanically O.K.	$265.00
1930	**FORD COACH**, a real bargain for someone	$150.00
1927	**CHEV. ½ TON TRUCK**. This is a good one	$ 95.00
1929	**FORD CABRIOLET MODEL**	$ 95.00
1929	**CHRYSLER SEDAN**	$ 85.00
	BUICK SEDAN	$ 25.00
	FORD COACH	$ 25.00

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availed themselves of the opportunity of calling and congratulating this very happy couple.

Mount Albert Young People's society held its first meeting since the holidays on Monday evening. The following officers were chosen for 1937: president, George Stokes; vice-president, Leonard Brown; secretary, Nora Wilson; treasurer, Violet Smith; pianist, Marguerite Grose; devotional committee, Yvonne Slorach and Velma Thompson; citizenship, Bruce Robertson and Donald Stewart; missionary, Stanley Riseborough and Oliver Watts; literary, Doris Draper and Mildred Franklin; social, Edith Harrison, Helen Webster and Jack Pearson.

The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society will take place on Wednesday evening in the basement of the United church. Mr. J. F. Clark, the government lecturer, is expected to be there with his splendid address and pictures. None of the members should miss it. At 6.30 a pot luck supper will be served and will be provided by all bringing their basket.

Oscar Robertson, who has been ill through the holidays, was unable to take his school and J. Oldham is supplying for him. He is wished a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Rear has gone to Toronto to spend the winter with her daughter, Miss L. M. Rear.

Messrs. W. and J. Slorach cabled best wishes to their friends in Scotland who were celebrating their golden wedding last Saturday.

The January meeting of the senior Women's Institute will be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Steeper. "Home Economics" is the topic. Roll-call, collection for Queen Mary Cot, Weston.

SUTTON WEST

HAVE HOCKEY WIN AND LOSS

Hockey fans were delighted with the result of the first game of the season on Monday evening; when the local team won a 2 - 1 victory over Newmarket on Sutton ice.

The junior O. H. A. team played in Lindsay on Tuesday evening, but were defeated 3 - 2.

It looks like a real hockey season with two O. H. A. teams to follow.

Miss Gladys Burnham spent the holidays in Toronto.

Miss Eleanor Abraham visited in Newmarket last week.

Master Ross Smalley spent the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smalley.

Miss Audrey Graham returned to Toronto last week after spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Pearl and Mr. Frank Ward spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Earl Weddel, in Newmarket.

Mr. L. Pickles spent the holidays at his home in London.

Miss Nellie Summerhill is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Cooper.

Miss Ann Chalmers is home from Toronto for a few days.

Miss Margaret McDonald spent Monday at her home here.

Brownhill

The fine weather for the New Year was greatly enjoyed.

Skating is in full swing around the village and all are having a fine time.

Mrs. B. Rose spent the Christmas week in Toronto with her son, H. Rose.

Miss Merna Nelson spent the week at home with her parents.

Miss J. Travis from Toronto is a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. E. Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fairburn from Toronto are spending a few days with Mr. E. Crittenden.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cain have moved in the station, where Mr. W. Sedore moved from. Mr. Sedore and family have moved into the home of Mr. Sedore's father, Mr. J. Sedore.

Mrs. J. Crouch is ill and she expects to go to a Toronto hospital. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Quarter meeting will be held here starting on Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Bern will speak, and there will be special singing.

MOUNT PLEASANT

FATHER'S PLACE TAKEN BY SON

Donavon Jones, son of the late Rev. Parry-Jones, took the services here last Sunday and delivered a wonderful message. He intends going into the ministry and is hoping that some day he will be able to fill the pulpit as ably as his father did.

Don't forget to be at Sunday-school on Sunday at 2.15 sharp as service is at 3 p.m. The vacant pulpit will be filled by someone from the Presbytery every Sunday.

Holidays are over and again the school bells ring.

Messrs. Jack and Joel Hopkins are in Newmarket this week attending the short course at Pickering College.

Mr. Thomas Bosworth returned home after spending the Christmas holidays at Brooklin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins opened their beautiful home on Tuesday evening to about 70 of the church people and Sunday-school when they all enjoyed a social evening together with recitations and singing. The children were treated to candy and nuts.

Zephyr

The Young People's society of Zephyr United church met on Thursday for a social evening on the last day of the year. The president, Hugh Arnold, presided over a very interesting program of vocal and instrumental music, readings and community singing.

As the hour of 12 approached, Rev. Mr. Murray took charge of the devotional exercises and the new year was ushered in, in the atmosphere of prayer and dedication.

This very enjoyable evening was brought to a close with all joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne," and wishing each other a happy and prosperous New Year.

"One of the most hopeful signs today is that people are thinking more about the causes of the adverse circumstances of our time, and how these can be changed or averted," said Rev. Mr. Murray at the United church on Sunday morning.

Miss Lulu Crosby held the family reunion on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bibby and family spent New Year's day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Profit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell and family spent New Year's day with Mrs. Campbell's brother, Mr. W. J. Rynard, and family. Mr. Philip Rynard of Reach also spent the day at his brother's.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and Joan and Mr. Bademan of Toronto spent New Year's day at J. W. Rynard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Lake and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peers and son were at Mr. and Mrs. H. Pickering's. Mr. and Mrs. C. Pickering and family were also there.

Zephyr was quite alive on election day. Congratulations are extended to the successful candidates.

The W. M. S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Julius Rynard on Wednesday of this week.

On account of the icy condition of the roads on Sunday Rev. Mr. Robinson was not able to reach his appointment in Zephyr.

Special meetings are being held in the Zephyr United church each night this week.

Rev. Mr. Meek of Uxbridge speaks on Tuesday evening; Rev. Mr. Robinson of Leaskdale, on Wednesday evening; Rev. Mr. Powell, on Thursday evening, and Rev. Mr. Murray, on Friday evening. A good congregation is hoped for each night.

Mrs. J. H. Lockie spent some of the holidays with her people in St. Mary's.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Snowday had tea with Mr. R. and Miss J. Madill on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Metheral and Freda of Cedar Brae spent Sunday with Mrs. Metheral's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milstead.

Vernon Kearns of Toronto returned to his home last Saturday, having spent his holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Myers.

Mr. Garnet Castor took charge of the Cedar Brae school on Monday. He is wished success.

Miss Irene Lockie and Miss Lena Lockie spent the Christmas holidays at their homes here, returning to their schools the last of the week.

CRASH LINDENBAUM'S

GO PRICES on the Entire Stock of Ladies' & Gents' Wear

Everything in the store has been generously marked down for this great sale. It's the season's greatest buying opportunity—in buying the season's smartest fur-trimmed coats at unprecedented savings. We are all set to offer you merchandise values at astoundingly low prices.

By All Means Attend This Sale

NO OBLIGATION TO BUY



Low-priced because we bought a huge quantity—We urge every woman who needs a new coat to see this magnificent collection early. Here are the new Princess lines, gored skirts, new furs and fabrics, treated in amazingly original ways. Sizes for women and misses, also half sizes. Some of these coats are our own make.

Save 15%, 30%, yes up to 50%

COATS WITH FINE FUR TRIMMING

Come in and see this great collection --- You'll marvel at the savings

$10.95 - $12.95 and up

DRESSES, $1.99

The greatest values you have ever seen. It is almost unbelievable that $1.99 will buy such a dress. Dresses picked from our higher priced groups and featured at a price that is little short of phenomenal. In this group you will find fine silks, sand crepes and wool plaids. Sold regularly as high as $7.95.

DRESSES, $2.95

A lot of luxury for the price, for there are dresses of many distinctive style details, modes holding an important spot in the present fashion picture. Dresses in the very newest materials. Dresses for every smart event. Sizes for misses and women, also half sizes. Make sure that you see these beautiful dresses. Regularly sold up to $10.95.

DRESSES

A group of wool and jersey dresses. Clearing at as low as

98c

EVENING GOWNS

These gowns are of the very latest styles and newest materials. In velvet, fine silk taffeta and silk crepe. Regularly priced up to $14.95. Clearing at

$7.95

SKIRTS

Wool faille, wool crepe, basket weave. Regularly sold for $1.95 - $2.29 - $2.49. On sale at

$1.49

SWEATERS

Twin Sets, all shades, regular $2.95. Clearing at **$2.49**

Ladies' Sweaters, regular $1.95 to $2.95. Clearing at **$1.79**

Children's Pullovers regular 98c. Clearing at **75c**

HATS

Felt hats, regular $1.95 to $2.95. Clearing at **79c - 98c**

Velvets and velours, regular $2.95 to $3.95. Clearing at **$1.49**

PURSES

Regular 98c. to $1.49. Clearing at **69c**

Regular $2.49 to $2.95. Clearing at **$1.49**

BLOUSES

These blouses are good quality silk crepe and satin. Regularly up to $2.95. Clearing at **$1.79**

Our entire stock of gloves, scarves, lingerie, bathrobes and dressing gowns are being offered at greatly reduced prices



MEN! This is Your Opportunity

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS

These coats are of a good quality material. In silvertones, meltons, freize and elysians. Double breasted guard models and raglan sleeve styles. Regularly sold for $13.95 to $22.50. Clearing during this sale at

$9.95 to $15.50

ODD TROUSERS

For dress wear. These are taken from regular stock suits. Regularly sold for $3.95 to $4.95. Clearing at

$2.95 - $3.49

Men's Ready-Made Suits

Fine quality materials such as serges, worsteds and tweeds. Regularly sold for $17.50 to $25.00. Clearing at

$13.50 to $19.75

SHIRTS, very special 98c

Slightly countersoiled, various good makes such as Fersyth, P. O. K., Strand and Society. Regular lines greatly reduced.

BOY'S SUITS

Fine tweeds and serges are being offered at greatly reduced prices.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Lindenbaum quality, hand tailored, made-to-measure suits in a wide range of patterns and materials. Regular price $24.50. During this sale

$19.50

Our entire stock of men's furnishings are being offered at greatly reduced prices during this sale. Here is an opportunity to procure a supply of clothing at a saving.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Mount Albert will be at home to their friends on Monday, Jan. 19, in the afternoon, from two to four o'clock, and in the evening from eight to ten o'clock, on the occasion of their fiftieth anniversary.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Ratepayers of WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP

I wish to express my appreciation to my supporters who by their word of cheer and co-operation have enabled me to do my best during my term of office in the interests of the township. Yours respectfully, Newton Rae.

Public Notice

The annual meeting of the Mount Albert Cemetery Company will be held in the Telephone Company board room on Monday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m., for the reception of reports, election of directors and general business.

BYRON STIVER, president.
W. R. STEEPER, secretary.
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PUBLIC MEETING

The annual meeting of Queensville Cemetery Company will be held on Monday, Jan. 18, 1937, in the Watson house, at 2 p.m., for the reception of reports, election of directors and general business.

All lot owners are invited to attend.

JOHN A. WRIGHT, President.
H. M. WRIGHT, Sec.-Treas.
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MOUNT ALBERT

G. W. HARRISON IS RE-ELECTED

The annual school meeting, held last Wednesday evening in the continuation school, was not as well attended as it should have been. A recommendation was passed by the ratepayers that they purchase free school books for the pupils of the public school and also that the teaching of music in the school be continued. G. W. Harrison was re-elected trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pearson went to Gravenhurst and spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon of Parry Sound were at the home of Mr. Harmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harmon for the New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Davey of Toronto spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Arnold and Mrs. Stokes visited Dr. and Mrs. S. Stokes at Hanover.

Mr. Wilfred Silversides of Saskatchewan, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Silversides, in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burr, Richmond Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Draper, Misses Jean and Blanche Draper and Mr. Bill Richards of Toronto spent New Year's at W. R. Steeper's.

Mr. Alex Wallace of Dauphin, Man., is home with his mother, Mrs. Winch, who has been ill and does not improve.

Mr. Walter Gilroy of Toronto visited his parents here during the holidays.

Miss Etta Stokes and Mr. Norman Miller of Toronto were in town over the weekend.

The Misses Brooks have closed up their home for the winter months.

Mrs. Moore has gone to Toronto for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Mainprize and family of Toronto were at the home of Mr. Mainprize's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mainprize.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Allison of Washington, U.S., was a visitor at the home of Mr. Allison's sister, Mrs. C. Blyth.

MOUNT ALBERT

START SECOND HALF-CENTURY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watts of Mount Albert were at home to their friends last Saturday on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

It was rather unique that the attendants of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watts of Aurora, received with them.

The house was tastefully decorated with yellow mums and roses, gifts of their many friends.

Their elder daughter, Mrs. Edward Haigh, of Mount Albert, welcomed the guests. Miss Daisy of Dunnville and Mr. Frank of Holt were present, and the three grandchildren, Mr. Harold Watts and Miss Laurene Watts of Holt and Master George Haigh of Mount Albert.

Mrs. John Moore of Mount Albert and Mrs. John Burr of Richmond Hill poured tea in the afternoon at the tastefully arranged table. Mrs. Frank Watts and Mrs. Byron Watts, daughters-in-law, poured tea in the evening.

Over 100 friends and neighbors

To the Voters of East Gwillimbury

I express my thanks for your support in the township election, and as reeve will try to prove myself worthy of your confidence.

J. S. OSBORNE